The Fresno Morning Republican.

VOL. XIV., NO. 36. FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1897. PRICE—5 CENTS.

ADVICES FROM JAPAN

The Government Will Abolish Export Duties.

MANY COLLISIONS WITH COOLIES

Piracy Paralyzing Business in the Canton Delta—Lieutenant Everhardt Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10. — The steamer Peru arrived this morning from Yokohama, via Hong Kong, with the following Japanese advices: There is no doubt whatever that from October 1st next Japan will have a gold currency. A circular issued by a specie bank announces that from that date it will pay gold for Bank of Japan notes.

The Osaka mint is very busy at present minting new gold coins, the 20-yen coin being struck first. The project is to mint 10,000,000 yen worth of subsidiary coins, including the 50-yen coin, within the year.

The publishers and editors of *Tokyo Nichi, Nichi Shimbun, Chuawo Shimbun* and *Tokyo Shimbun* have been condemned to prison for one month and to pay a fine of 5 yen for insulting the ministers of state by publication in the papers of the famous "Song of March."

The Japanese government decided to totally abolish export duty from the commencement of the thirty-first financial year, that is to say, from April 1st next.

The Japanese papers are unanimous in approving the proposed submission of the Hawaiian difficulty to arbitration. Mainichi, commenting upon the annexation question, says: "The reason why Japan has made a protest as soon as the signing of the annexation became known is that she has done so simply out of friendship so as to make known her views in the matter before diplomatic negotiations are opened. From the reply of the United States secretary of state to Japan's first protest it appears that the determination of America on the subject is very firm. The Japanese government, however, has not relied on the attitude of other countries from the outset, and this policy will be adhered to to the last."

The Japan *Gazette* says there is a feeling akin to panic at Kobe, which, if not soon checked, will lead to serious results. Foreigners are becoming alarmed for their safety, encounters with coolies are rife, and the spectacle of foreign bluejackets being pursued by a mob of roughs is not reassuring.

Piracy is paralyzing business in the Canton delta in the neighborhood of Sai Tsiu, a town about forty-miles westward from Canton. Robberies are perpetrated every night, and the wretched inhabitants of this unhappy region are now in a state of panic. Kobe is earning an unenviable notoriety in the manner of collisions with coolies. The latest case to be given publicity is that of Ensign Everhardt of the U. S. S. Yorktown, who was charged with assaulting a ricksha coolie named Genzo Okamoto, whom he had engaged at the American Hatoba to take him to the Naka-No-Tokiwa. The coolie was slow, whereupon Everhardt obtained an Ato-Oshi and on paying them off gave them ten sen each, which was more than the legal fare. The Ato-Oshi went away quite satisfied, but Genzo Okamoto followed and pushed against Everhardt and a crowd assembled. Thereupon Everhardt struck the coolie and used a revolver—the coolie said a knife, but this was denied—and subsequently fled into the house of W. P. Turrer. The court found that the lieutenant had only acted in self-defense and dismissed the case. Several cases have occurred of late of coolies becoming very abusive.

A Tokio journal is responsible for the following: Vladivostock being the terminus of the Siberian railroads it is a most important port in Russia. Notwithstanding this fact over four months during the cold season the port is blocked up with ice and the shipping traffic is entirely impossible, and therefore the railway loses much of its advantages. The Russian authorities have endeavored for many years to conquer nature and some years ago ice breaking ships were introduced to break up the ice, but it has been found that the operation has been practically useless. A certain engineer has hit upon the rather wonderful idea of reclaiming the narrowest part of the Tartar strait, between Saghalien and the Russian main land. He is of the opinion if this is done the cold current that enters the Japanese sea from the Arctic, via the Behring straits, will be checked and the warmer tide coming south through the Sushima strait will make the water on the coast of Japan as well as at Vladivostock warmer, and the latter will be warmer all the year around. This scheme was presented to the Russian government for approval and it is now engaged in its investigations. There is a probability of this piece of smart engineering being entered upon after the completion of the Siberian railway.

The trial in the supreme court of a number of persons arrested on the charge of conspiracy resulted, on July 16th, in three being sentenced to be hanged, two others to exile and one to penal servitude.

Having offended the king by opposing the engagement of Russian military instructors, foreign Minister Li recently tendered his resignation, which was at first rejected, but on the 23d inst Cho Pyoungchick was appointed foreign minister. The new holder of the portfolio is said to have already attempted resignation but without success.

Drought prevails all over the kingdom and farmers are anxious for a rainfall. The current price of rice is said to have been raised accordingly.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Japanese Railway company was to have been held on August 7th to consider the increase of the capital by 26,000,000 yen.

Latest news from Formosa is of a very disquieting nature. The natives are collecting in different parts of the island awaiting an opportunity for rising. The Japanese troops are busily opposed in guerilla warfare, but are apparently unable to exterminate them.

Notice has been issued by the minister of communications to the effect that on and after July 16th the transmission of telegrams to and from Formosa will be open only to those messages marked "urgent." Foreign telegrams through Formosa will not be received.

Reports of floods continue to arrive from Fukui, Toyama, Niigata and neighboring prefectures.

Will Not Serve It.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—Acting upon the advice of his attorneys, Messrs. Reddy, Campbell and Matson, Sheriff Whalen today decided not to execute the commitments issued by Notary L. D. Craig yesterday, ordering Managing Editor A. W. Lawrence and Business Manager T. T. Williams of the *Examiner* imprisoned in the county jail until they answered certain questions relating to the libel suit instituted against them and W. R. Hurst by Claus Spreckels.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

It Re-Established Its Reputation as a Friend to the Bulls.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Wheat fully reestablished its reputation as a friend to the bulls by the manner of its opening. The first bids of September were at from 77¼ to 77⅜c, and after fluctuating a few minutes between the opening figures and 77⅛c, it commenced to add a few larger fractions to the advance. In half an hour from the opening it had risen to 78c, and by 11 o'clock it was bringing 78⅝c or 1⅝c over previous days closing.

The foreigners sent the most influential news contributing to the strength thus indicated. Mail advices from Paris were of the most bullish character, and cablegrams reporting the immediate situation showed that since ten days ago the French market situation had become strong enough to be characterized as "excited," an advance in wheat of from 25 centimes to 45 centimes, or the equivalent of from 1¼ to 2⅝c per bushel, coming after a long series of jumps, appeared to warrant the strong adjective employed by the sender.

Liverpool opened ¾ d higher and rose to an improvement for the day of 1⅛ d for futures. In addition to this the strong tenor of the foreign news the information from domestic sources was not of a character to diminish the bullish effect of the other. The spring wheat in Minnesota and the Dakotas has not given the good promise of earlier predictions and, according to conservative grain merchants on the ground, the yield of the three states will not be above the average.

The clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports were equal to 895,000 bushels. Bradstreet's made the world's visible supply 4,298,000 bushels smaller than it was a week ago. The cash demand here was rather dull, cable offers being out of line. The seaboard reported 70 boatloads sold for export.

Under the influence of the large clearances and fear of a bullish government report September sold up to 79½ cents. Buyers realized from freely around 79 and forced the price back to 78½. September opened ¼ to ⅜ of a cent higher at 77⅛ to ⅜, sold sparingly at 77⅛, advanced to 79½, declined to 78⅛, closing with sellers at 78⅛ to ⅜.

CRISIS APPROACHING.

HEAVY RAINS INTERFERE WITH THE MINERS' PLANS.

Men Clamoring for the Presence of the Officials—Miners Forfeited Their Wages.

PITTSBURG, August 10.—A crisis is fast approaching in the miners' movement against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. Today's work was not altogether encouraging to the strikers. To begin with, they had to contend with their first spell of bad weather. A heavy rain drenched the camps and prevented them from carrying out their regular program. At Plum Creek the rain and continued absence of a band kept the men in their quarters, with the result that little if any missionary work was undertaken. The storm also had the effect of preventing the march to the Spring Hill mines between Wilmerding and Wall station, which are owned by Alexander Dempster. The only march of the day was made by the 150 men at Camp Determination, who left camp shortly after 7 o'clock and marched close to the Oak Hill tripples, spent two hours in the vicinity of the miners' home. There was not even ordinary excitement attached to the invasion along the run.

Summary of developments of the day leaves the condition much the same as they were. The failure to hold a meeting at Camp Isolation was another disappointing feature and the men are loudly clamoring for the presence of the officials.

This afternoon District President Patrick Dolan accused the operators of the Pittsburg district with having broken faith with the striking miners in this district.

The operators, he said, had promised to pay the price when the supply at the DeArmitt's mines had been cut off. This has been done, but the operators had failed to keep their part of the contract.

The miners who have been working regularly at Oak Hill mines were paid this afternoon. Those who joined the strike did not get their cash, the company withholding it, as under the contract the miners forfeited their wages by striking. There was no excitement. Between 200 and 300 men were on hand, but few of them received any money. Mr. De Armitt made a speech to the men, telling them that he sympathized with them and the money was withheld, not because the company wanted it, but because it had to carry out the terms of the contract.

Cannot Handle the Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—Reports show that there are by no means sufficient vessels to handle the large crop of grain along the Pacific coast so as to bring it to this city. The City of Pueblo arrived today with a full cargo of wheat from Puget Sound and left a large amount behind her. The coasting vessels are not able to bring all the grain offered at southern ports. The Pueblo was taken to the already crowded seawall and the work of discharging her will be continued all night. She will leave tomorrow for Port Harford, where there is a wheat blockade, and try to bring back a cargo to this port before her time to sail for the sound again.

Prize Fight Arranged.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10. — Solly Smith, the California bantam, has signed articles to meet Peddlar Palmer before the London National Club October 28th for a purse of $3000. It is understood that the men will weigh in at 122 pounds each. Smith's signature was secured by W. T. Kibbler, who represents "Doc" Ordway of the London club. It is stipulated that if Smith is defeated in this city August 20th, that the match with Palmer is to be declared off.

Stole From His Employer.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Nicholas Bujua, cashier for the firm of S. S. Catena & Sons, wholesale fruit dealers and commission merchants of this city, charging him with felony embezzlement. The amount of his peculations is not known, but it will probably reach into the thousands. The specific charge against him is the embezzlement of $7700 on July 22d.

STEAMER MEXICO LOST

Struck on West Devil's Rock Last Thursday.

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED

The Vessel Struck While Going Into Dixon's Entrance From Sitka During a Heavy Fog.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—A special from Victoria to the *Chronicle* says: For several days anxious inquiries have been made regarding the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Mexico, which was scheduled to leave tomorrow on her second trip to Dyea.

VICTORIA, B. C., Augut 10.—The steamer Topeka, which arrived here this evening, reports that the steamer Mexico on August 5th, while going into the Dixon entrance from Sitka during a heavy fog at full speed, struck West Devil's rock. After two hours the steamer sank in 500 feet of water, stern first.

The captain exhibited great coolness, and with the officers did everything that was possible. The passengers and crew were saved with their hand baggage in small boats. After rowing till midnight they arrived at Metlakala. The vessel struck about 4 o'clock in the morning. The ship is a total loss. The passengers and crew are on the Topeka.

Captain Wallace and his officers quietly waited their turn to be lowered over the side into the boats. This was performed without a hitch, splendid discipline being maintained. After the passengers were safely off the ship the officers and crew turned their attention to the hand baggage, which the passengers had in their cabins and the treasure and valuables belonging to the steamer.

There was no time to attempt to save anything stowed below deck, and as it was everything in the cabin could not be secured, although the captain and crew stayed on the steamer until it was no longer safe for them to do so. They had not been away from her many minutes when she made a final plunge and went down stern first. She struck on her starboard bilge keel and a gaping hole was torn in her side. Only a short time before orders were sent to the engine room to send her under full steam ahead and consequently she went right through the rocks. Had she been an iron vessel very few would have lived to tell the story of the accident. She would have gone down like a rock.

At New Metakathla, where they had to spend several days awaiting the arrival of the Topeka, news of the wreck having been sent north to her by the steamer Al-ki, the passengers and crew had their wants attended to by Rev. Mr. Duncan and his Indians. Of the seventy-five passengers forty were tourists, who made the round trip, and others were coming south from the different Alaskan ports, including the latter were naturalists who had spent the summer in western Alaska collecting specimens for the Columbian museum. Their specimens, instruments and notes went down with the steamer.

The Mexico was owned and run by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and was well known on the sound. She was built in San Francisco in 1882. Her gross tonnage was 1797, net 1340. She was 275 feet long, 30 feet beam and had a nominal horse power of 100.

MOURNING IN HAVANA.

The Premier's Murder a Surprise to All Classes.

HAVANA, August 10.—The official announcement of the assassination of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, was published today in the *Official Gazette* and other local papers. As a mark of respect for the deceased statesman the stores are closed and the stock exchange and produce exchange have suspended business. The leading thoroughfares are being hung with black draperies and other signs of mourning are displayed about the city. The news of the premier's murder was a great shock and a surprise to all classes, and expressions of sorrow are everywhere to be heard.

The dying exclamation of Canovas, "Long live Spain," is the subject of considerable comment in the newspapers. They all print editorials expressing sorrow at the death of the Spanish minister and the great loss sustained by the Spanish nation, and dwell upon the public and private virtues of the deceased statesman.

The appearance of the afternoon editions of the papers of Havana with the details of the assassination was most eagerly awaited.

Steamers Sail for Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—Two more steamers left today for the north with miners bound for the Klondyke fields. The Farallone carried a small number of passengers and a large quantity of supplies, but expects to pick up more at Seattle and other Puget Sound ports en route to St. Michaels. The Humboldt did not sail until some hours later, but carried seventy-five passengers, who will be augmented at Seattle by about 100 others. Among the passengers was ex-Mayor W. D. Wood of the latter place, who is at the head of the Yukon Commercial Company, which chartered the vessel for the purpose of transporting a specially prepared expedition.

Races at Marysville.

MARYSVILLE, August 10.—At the second day of the races the attendance was still small and the pools slow. The track was crusty and not fast.

The 2 40 trot, three in five, for a purse of $400, was won by Eureka, Pasonte 2, G. McKinney 3. Best time, 2.16¾.

The 2.13 pace race, best three in five, for $500, Our Boy won, Benton 2, Plunket 3. Best time, 2.13½.

The 2.15 pacing, best three in five, for a purse of $400, F. W. won, Joe Wheeler 2, Annie Rooney 3. Best time, 2.16½.

Want Assessments Reduced.

SACRAMENTO, August 10.—The State Board of Equalization was in session today. Kern, Santa Clara and San Benito counties have requested a reduction in their assessment rolls and have asked for a hearing. Kern county's claims will be heard Tuesday, August 17th, the other two on Wednesday, the 18th.

Made a Record.

CAMOUNIX (France), August 10.—Four French officers have just made a record ascent of Mount Blanc, via the route followed by the famous Alpine guide, Jacques Balmal, who is said to have been the first to reach the summit.

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

No Relief Can Reach Distressed Miners in the North.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Secretary Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondyke gold fields and Alaska, and has issued the following warning to the general public:

"To whom it may concern—In view of information received at this department that 3000 persons with 20,000 tons of baggage and freight are now awaiting at the entrance to White Pass in Alaska for an opportunity to cross the mountains to the Yukon river and that many more are preparing to join them, I deem it proper to call the attention of all who contemplate making that trip to the exposure, privation, suffering and danger incident thereto at this advanced period of the season, even if they should succeed in crossing the mountains. To reach Dawson City, without going over the pass, 700 miles of difficult navigation on the Yukon river, without adequate means of transportation, will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the river is closed by ice.

"I am moved to draw public notice to these conditions by the gravity of the possible consequences to people detained in the mountainous wilderness during five or six months of an Arctic winter, where no relief can reach them, however great the need."

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?

A Nugget Three Feet Long, Two Feet Wide and Five Inches Thick.

REDDING, August 10.—J. B. and R. B. Graves boarded the overland train tonight having in their possession $42,000 in gold, the result of four days' work on Morrison gulch, a tributary of Coffee creek, beyond Carville in Trinity county. They have been mining on the gulch for a year past, ran a tunnel on the ledge of red and black iron formation three and a half feet wide. They struck several pockets of pure gold embedded in the ledge, one of the pockets yielding $4000, while several others yielded from $3 to $300. On August 4th, at a point 25 feet from the mouth of the tunnel and 12 feet from the surface they uncovered a large pocket of pure gold. In four days they took out 165 pounds avoirdupois weight. The largest piece was three feet long, two feet wide and five inches thick. The pocket yielded $42,000. The ledge is still intact and averages from $300 to $500 per ton.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

OF INTEREST TO PUBLIC LAND STATES.

Homesteaders Are Entitled to Acquire Title to One Hundred and Sixty Acres.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Assistant Attorney-General Vander of the interior department has prepared and Acting Secretary Ryan today approved a decision which will be of interest to public land states.

Section six of the act of March, 1889, authorized those who had partially exercised their homestead privilege to make an additional entry of public land so as to make a full quota of 160 acres. Heretofore this section has been construed as applying only to those who had partially exercised their homestead privileges before the passage of the act. The decision says that it was the evident intention of congress to provide a means by which every homesteader might acquire title to 160 acres of land, notwithstanding a prior partial exercise of the homestead right.

CANOVAS' SLAYER.

The Italian Police Identify Him as Michel Angiolino.

MADRID, August 10.—A dispatch from Lucerne, Italy, says the Italian police have identified Golli, the assassin of Senor Canovas, as Michel Angiolino. He is 33 years of age and was born at Foggia, capital of the province of that name in the Apulian plain.

His military record was very limited. He proved an indifferent and disobedient soldier, and was sent for three years service in the disciplinary battalion. Subsequently he became a compositor. In April, 1896, he was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for disseminating anarchist propaganda, but after serving a part of the term he escaped to Spain. He comes of an honest family. His father, who is a tailor, is grief stricken by the crime of his son.

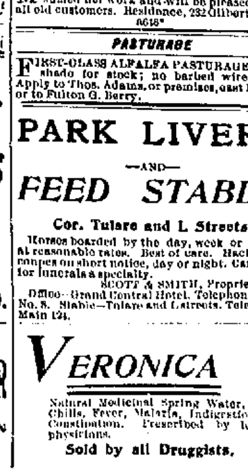
A dispatch from Santa Augada says the funeral cortege accompanying the remains of Senor Canovas left the bathing establishment this morning accompanied by the Duke of Solomayor, representing the Queen Regent, was borne on a car, drawn by four horses. A detachment of Hussears rendered military honors and acted as an escort.

Have Not Asked Permission.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The state department has not yet received the application from the British government for permission to run a telegraph line through United States territory connecting the gold fields of Klondyke with the outer world. It is said that the application will raise a new question only comparable to that which was involved in the establishment of the mixed mail route in Alaska which gave rise to so much talk.

Charged With Murder.

OAKLAND, August 10.—Clara Fallmer was taken from the receiving hospital today and locked up on a charge of murder for killing Charles Ladue. The warrant was not read to her owing to her weak condition, and she does not know that her former lover is dead.



WANTED—HELP

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE FIRM WANTS office manager at San Francisco; salary $3000 year; $5000 cash and best references required; commercial reference furnished. Address Keeler & Kirkpatrick, 56 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa a11t1*

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, FIFTY FRUIT cutters at Ball's vineyard. a10t2

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP TAKE CARE of two children. Apply No. 137 Wagner avenue. a10t3

WANTED — WOMEN TO WORK IN CANnery; steady work. A. F. Tenney Canning Co a6tf

WANTED-MEN FOR SAW MILLS, PINE Ridge and Sequoia. Apply J. H. House, stage stables, Fresno street. a5tf

WANTED - EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR housework and cooking. Apply Mrs. Barton, opera house. a1

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 17 OR 18 YEARS of age to work in dry goods store; permanent position; one with some experience preferred. Address Dry Goods Store, care of Republican, box 21. a1tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUCK and C. FRUCHT. j4

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT-A FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; also a barn. Inquire at 1126 K street. a1t1

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS AND single rooms. 1139 N street. a11t6*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, PLEASantly situated. 1358 J street. jy2tf

FOR RENT-COMFORTABLE HOUSE OF five rooms, on L street near Kern; rent, with city water, $8.50 per month. Apply at 357 J street. jy10tf

FOR RENT—VERY NICE NEWLY FURnished connecting housekeeping rooms. 2227 Merced street. je22tf

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE OF five rooms and bath. Inquire of N. Tonzi, the Arcade, J and Stanislaus streets. je17tf

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, WITH bath, on Inyo, near K; also fine offices in my building, opposite the Hughes hotel. Louis Einstein. je13tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. n10tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—5000 RAISIN TRAYS TO RENT for season. W. P. Rufert, Sanger. a11t6

WANTED—CONTRACT TO PICK LARGE vineyard within twenty days; can furnish 100 men. A. Shinasawa, box 3, this office. a10t2

WANTED—BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15TH, TO rent a house of five rooms, north of Mariposa and east of I street. Address, stating lowest rental and location; permanent tenant. Box 2, this office. a10tf

WANTED—TO BUY A SMALL PONY AT 1712 L street. a8t3*

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 917 J street. n28tf

LOST

LOST—BETWEEN EASTERBY AND KEARney avenue, a lady's open face gold watch; English lever movement; makers name inside. Finder return to Mrs. Elliott, Easterby, and get reward. a10t3

LOST—ON K STREET, BETWEEN STANISlaus and Kutner-Goldstein Company's Mariposa street store, a bicycle lamp found. Finder will please leave at Kutner-Goldstein's I street store. a3t1

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE-QUARTZ MINE; $400 CASH; ¼ interest in two quartz mining locations, center gold belt, richest district El Dorado Co. $2000 worth timber on claims. Cost $50 per month for expense, now being prospected. Address W. W. Carter, Placerville, Cal. a10t3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FIVE MILCH cows, for hogs, by Mrs. J. F. Mahoney. Inquire at Belmont store. a 6t3*

FOR SALE—150 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS, 30 good sows and 150 pigs in lots to suit. Apply to P. H. McGarry, Tarpey. jy29tf

FOR SALE—A HARD-FINISHED SIX-ROOM house and three lots; 190 Yosemite avenue, two blocks from end of J street, car line; easy terms. Apply on premises. a5tf

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERSEY AND Shorthorn bull calves. Box 621, Fresno. a5tf

FOR SALE—BUGGY AND TEAM OF PONies cheap. 405 S street. a6t1

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT, new and complete; a bargain. Apply at once. Haber Bros. & Co. a5t6

FOR SALE—LUMBER; WILL EXCHANGE for hay and barley; also raisin trays, fruit and sweet boxes. J. Bancroft, Pine Ridge, or J. H. Budson, Blackstone avenue. n5t1

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE ($1100), A good twenty, thirteen acres in raisin grapes (good crop), five-roomed house, good barn, three miles from Fresno, corner North and Fruit avenues in Fresno colony; terms half cash. jy22tf

FOR SALE—WORK HORSES; CALL OR address Geo. C. Roeding, Fancher Creek Nursery. m21tf

FOR SALE — A NO. 1 COWS AT "THE Oriental," J street. jy3tf

FOR SALE—THREE COPPER MINES IN Fresno Co.: One contains 280 acres; good timber and water; ore assays from 37 to 58 per cent; supposed to be the largest deposit of copper on the Pacific Coast. One contains 120 acres; six claims on one continuous ledge; veins 22 to 45 inches, surface measurement; surface ore assays $3 to ton gold and 10 per cent copper; good timber and water and one contains 60 acres; well developed; assays show 19½ to 33 per cent copper; property all well located and title clear. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. je11tf

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE; A GOOD interest will be given to the right party in 6 continuous claims containing $8 in gold and 10 per cent copper per assay for 100 feet of tunnel work on ledge. Call on J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. m26

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 537 south F street, Fresno. f1tf

TO EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—FOR CITY OR SUBURBAN property, 45 acres, all under good hog-tight fence, full water rights; 15 acres in bearing figs; 6 acres in bearing oranges; 2 acres in bearing family orchard; good five-room house; large barn; 40 tons hay; 2 head good work horses; wagon and harness; good lot of farming tools; trays, boxes, etc. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. jy17tf

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—TWO BLACK MARES, THREE years old; probably wire cut. Clarence White, White's bridge road, two miles out. a11t6*

ESTRAYED—FROM LAUREL CREEK MINE, June 5th, one mouse-colored gray mare, branded "17" on left hip, with mane roached close. Finder please notify H. T. Russell, Pine Ridge d&s16&wa13t3

ESTRAYED—FROM KINSLEY, MARIPOSA county, two black mare mules branded P on the left shoulder; A. J. Shields, Fresno, Cal. jy28tf

CANNED

Jack :: Rabbit

—FOR—

KLONDYKE.

W. PARKER LYON

Will shortly ship a vessel of Canned Jack Rabbit to assist the Klondykers in

Jumping Claims

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN COMPANY—THE BIG STORE.

—COMMENCING—

Monday,

AUGUST 9,

We will hold one of the greatest sales that have ever taken place this city. Over $100,000 worth of new Fall Goods is now on the way from European and American manufacturers. Where will we put them? To solve this problem we have decided to sacrifice our entire stock in all departments. Come and see for yourselves.

Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, per yard 3½c	Indigo Blue Calicoes, per yard 4c	Fancy Figured Lawns, per yard 2c	Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, per yard 5½c
Light Colored Calicoes, per yard 3c	Heavy Twilled Cotton Crash per yard 3c	All Linen Checked Crash, per yard 5c	Tennis Flannels, dark colors, per yard 5c
Bleached Sheeting, over two yards wide, per yard 12½c	Huck Towels, extra size and quality, all linen, each 11c	Bleached Turkish Towels, large size, each 12½c	Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, large size, each 12½c
Extra Quality Buttermilk and Witch Hazel Soap, per box of 3 cakes 8c	Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, each 1c	Fine White Handkerchiefs, with colored lace edge, 3⅓c Each.	Men's Large Size Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 3⅓c Each.
Good Carpet Tacks, 1c Package. 10c doz.	Good Buggy Whips, each 5c	White Envelopes, 25 in package, per package 2c	Good Writing Tablets, each 3c
Carter's Ink, per bottle 3c	Best Grade of Mucilage, per bottle 4c	Good Machine Oil, per bottle 4c	Cleaning up our Lace stock. A large lot at 3c Yard.
Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, pair 4c	Children's Tan Ribbed Hose, extra quality, per pair 7c	Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless, per pair 8c	Fine quality Note Paper, per ¼ ream package 15c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen 1½c	Ladies' Night Gowns, neatly trimmed, each 39c	La Blache Face Powder, per box 30c	Tetlow's Swansdown Face Powder, per box 14c
Cashmere Bouquet and Toilet Soap, cake 15c	Knitting Silk, all colors, per spool 3c	Good Pins, 2 papers for 1c	Safety Pins, all sizes, per dozen 2c

Remnants! Remnants!

We will sell the accumulated Remnants of Wash Dress Goods and Wool Dress Goods at a discount of 20 per cent from former prices.

In order to clear out our stock of Men's and Boys' Fine Suits, Straw and Felt Hats, we will give you an extra inducement—20 per cent discount on all sales in these departments.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Our entire stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Oxblood and Russet Shoes, all the new styles, will be closed out at 20 per cent discount from our regular prices.

THE TIRELESS TOILERS FOR TRADE,

Kutner-Goldstein Company

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURity. M. H. Azhderian & Co. a19tf

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON GILTedged security. Apply at once to W. A. Shepherd & Co., Fiske building, Fresno jy21mf

WANTED.

Peaches

(GREEN)

IN ANY QUANTITIES.

TENNEY CANNING CO.

—GO TO THE—

GILT EDGE LUNCH COUNTER

1023 I street, for the

BEST 15 CENT MEAL IN TOWN

GEORGE SCHORLING, Prop.

DRESSMAKING

MISS LANDER, DRESSMAKER, HAS REsumed her work and will be pleased to see all old customers. Residence, 232 Gilbert street. a6t6*

PASTURAGE

FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA PASTURAGE; FINE shade for stock; no barbed wire fence. Apply to Thos. Adams, or premises, east Fresno, or to Fulton G. Berry. a9t1

PARK LIVERY

—AND—

FEED STABLE,

Cor. Tulare and L Streets.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. Best of care. Hacks and coupes on short notice, day or night. Carriages for funerals a specialty.

SCOTT & SMITH, Proprietors.

Office—Grand Central Hotel. Telephone Main No. 8. Stable—Tulare and L streets. Telephone Main 124.

VERONICA

Natural Medicinal Spring Water. Cures Chills, Fever, Malaria, Indigestion and Constipation. Prescribed by leading physicians.

Sold by all Druggists.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

Optical Errors Corrected With Glasses

H. C. WARNER

REFRACTING OPTICIAN

FISKE BLOCK.

ALBERT O. WARNER, Manager.

Hauptli :: Hotel,

SELMA, CAL.

The leading hotel of the town. Fine large rooms, well furnished. Good table. Reasonable rates.

J. GEERING, Proprietor.

Telephone 39. 1141 I Street.

STEPHENS & BEAN,

Leading Undertakers.

WHITE HEARSE. BLACK HEARSE.

Graduated Embalmers.

Everything requisite for Funerals

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.
Fresno, Fresno County, California.
PUBLISHED BY
The Fresno Republican Publishing Co.
J. W. SHORT, Editor and Manager.
The Great Newspaper of the San Joaquin Valley.
Largest Circulation. - The Most News.
SUBSCRIPTION.
Daily Republican, one year, by mail......$6 00
Daily Republican, six months, by mail......3 00
Daily Republican, three months, by mail...1 50
Daily Republican, per month, by carrier......60
Weekly Republican, one year, by mail......$2 00
Weekly Republican, six months, by mail...1 25

BETTER TIMES.

It is no longer a theory, but a condition, which confronts us. The promise of prosperity has been made good, and its fulfilment is with us, not in its entirety, but in no inconsiderable degree, either. The man who prophesied the coming of better times no longer is scouted and ridiculed, and the wail of the calamityite grows fainter and more faint. As for the professional howler, he may as well close his shop and wait for another Democratic administration to give him business.

We say that the condition, and not alone the theory, of prosperity is with us. Look at these facts: There were less business failures in this country last month than in any month of July within the last seven years. Dun's Bradstreet's and every commercial agency in the United States reports that business is improving. Seventy-five per cent of the bankers, according to recent investigation, make a similar report, while only seven per cent report the contrary.

These are the broad, general facts of which various reports tell us. But, in addition to these, there is a multitude of narrower and more special facts which are within the knowledge of all. That wheat and other grains have risen in price within a year or two, that the raising of fruit is more remunerative and that farm products generally tend toward better prices—these are facts which all men know. In brief, the living chance of the producer is better than it has been in years, and when he prospers all mankind shares in the prosperity.

It is a strange fact that some of our Democratic brethren admit the existence of this improved condition with apparent regret. They seem to love not comfort less, but party more. And when they do admit the evident fact, they show a tendency to do it with a simultaneous announcement that the Republican party is in no way responsible for the better conditions. Usually they concede that the Cleveland administration did not bring prosperity, but neither, they say, has Republican policy. Seemingly they think that prosperity merely happened along without any cause in particular.

Let that pass, for the people will not be prevailed upon to accept their logic. The wave of prosperity sweeps higher, and it has come under a Republican administration. The people may err in linking the two facts together as cause and effect, but they will do it in spite of all the protests of all the Democratic politicians. And to the person whose logic is not of the partisan variety it will seem that they are reasonable in endeavoring to find a cause for prosperity rather than to believe that it merely happened.

And, after all, the matter is, or should be, far above partisanship. That times are steadily improving, bearing with them better prices and hopeful conditions, is a thing to cause general rejoicing, no matter how the condition was brought about. Republicans, Democrats or Populists, we all are citizens and easier times bear a blessing for all of us. Protests against the condition are out of tune; they sound with the discord of unreason.

The state of California now supports three well equipped normal schools and will soon have a fourth. These schools graduate between one and two hundred teachers every year and are continually crowded by those seeking a license to teach that will be recognized throughout the state. In addition to these schools San Francisco has for a long time supported an alleged normal school, a sort of adjunct of the girls' high school of that city, equipped with two or three instructors and endeavoring to give normal training. The school boards of the state, however, recognizing the absurdity of conducting a school of such dimensions, rarely recognize its diplomas. A normal school to meet the demands of the present day must be a well equipped affair and up to the times. The demand is to lower the number of teachers graduated and to raise the standard of scholarship. The normal schools of the state are far behind in this respect at the present time, and instead of turning out one or two hundred half baked teachers every year must look to the qualifications of those they do turn out closely. They must take more time in the preparation of their graduates, which practice in itself will have a tendency to discourage a certain class of teachers who see in a normal school diploma simply a convenient and expeditious way of circumventing county boards of education.

Says the London *Globe*:

"Secretary Sherman had better rid himself of the idea that Uncle Sam is going to boss this country, either in the gold fields or in the fisheries. When we strike we strike hard, and the idea of our being afraid of a third-rate naval power like the United States could only have occurred to a lunatic or to Mr. Sherman."

The United States may be a "third-rate naval power," but if England will pause to think of the result of the two little brushes she has had with this country, she will be apt to take off her shoulder any chip that is not really needed there.

A MOVEMENT has been set on foot by Abbott Kinney of Los Angeles, Professor Le Conte and other prominent men to reduce the expenses of the trip to Yosemite valley and otherwise popularize that famous scenic resort. It is proposed to secure reduced fares and reduced expenses in the valley and to abolish the tolls on the roads leading thereto. The movement is a good one and should succeed. The cost of a trip to Yosemite valley should be placed within the reach of the poor people of California. Nature's grandest handiwork was evidently not done for the exclusive benefit of the rich and it should not be made so.

THE St. Paul woman who attended a seance and jabbed her hatpin into the leg of a materialized spirit is more to be commended for her boldness than her discretion. A spirit which can emit unearthly howls and hop around the room on one leg might be able to register a kick that would jar the recipient in the flesh to an unpleasant degree. It is not really ladylike, either, to stick a hatpin into the leg of a spirit to whom one has not been introduced.

QUEEN VICTORIA says that "her heart was numbed as she heard the anguished wail of her millions starving" in India. Let us see. Victoria is worth several million dollars in her own name. How deep did her inexpressible sympathy reach down into her pocketbook? It looks very much as if that "anguished wail" must have numbed her hand as well as her heart.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS has declined the Swiss mission. It must be admitted that the job is a rather small one for a statesman who had reported the principal prize fight of the year for a yellow newspaper. An ambassadorship of one of those South American republics, where there is a chance to referee a revolution every few weeks, would have been more satisfactory.

THE *Times* thinks that Los Angeles is ready for a branch of the New York society for the prevention of noise. The only noise which strangers in the infant metropolis complain of is the continual bellowing of the local press about the glorious climate. The few other noisy things, including the summer shirt of the '97 vintage, are easily endured.

ORCHARDISTS in the vicinity of Orosi, Tulare county, have been selling dried peaches at 3 and 3½ cents. That was for want of organization. Other communities at the same time were receiving 4½ to 5 cents.—*Hanford Democrat.*

Producers will only have themselves to blame if they sell their fruit this year at unprofitable prices.

RANDOM REMARKS.

It is said that the Canadians spell it "Klondyke," and down here many people are insisting on spelling it "Klondike." It is to be hoped that the difference will be adjusted without an international difficulty.

At a meeting in Old Orchard, Maine, last Sunday, $65,000 was donated for the conversion of the heathen in foreign lands. China, India, *etc.*, have not yet been heard from in return, but it is hoped and believed that their people will donate fully as much for the conversion of the heathen in this country. By such glad reciprocity all peoples can maintain the comforting fiction that the heathens always are across the water and at the same time the riffraff of no land will be neglected.

An evangelist who has been engaged in the apparently hopeless task of saving the residents of New Jersey says that there are no female angels, the whole cargo of ministering spirits being of the masculine gender. If the holy man is right, the writer hereby serves notice that he wants to go to the other place. A heaven without any female angels might be blissful, but it would be awfully monotonous. Who would want to have his aching head bathed in camphor by an angel with whiskers and a bass voice? Out on such a condition! It would not be heaven; it would not even be a weak imitation of it. If women are not angels in the next world, some of them will have to change mightily after they leave here.

"ENJOYING A VACATION."

"You look thin," said the kind man.
"I feel thin," said young Fellows.
"What's the matter?"
"Nothing. That is, nothing in particular. I've been off enjoying a vacation; that's all. If you think I'm thin you ought to see my wife. It's only her clothing that makes her cast a shadow."
"She's been enjoying a vacation too, has she?"
"Yep. We allowed that it was overwork that ailed us and that what we needed was some of nature's infinite quietude and restful calm. So I got a lay-off at the bank and she discharged the two girls for a month, and we've been rustling for infinite quietude and restful calm ever since. The doctor says the baby will pick up again after we are once more fairly settled."
"Then you didn't find the infinite quietude and restful calm?"
"Well, we went up to Boggs Creek, and I'm pained to say that the mosquitoes jarred the infinite quietude considerably and the—the—I dislike to say the word, but it is a fact—the bedbugs mussed up the restful calm until its best friend would hardly have recognized it. I could stand the mosquitoes, although I did not enjoy them, and I even got so that the delicate, evasive aroma of the bedbugs was not entirely unpleasant to me, but it was awful to be awakened in the night by a shrill scream from the baby and go to its little couch only to find the cockroaches attempting to drag the child's covering through a hole in the northeast corner of the room. It got so finally that my wife and I took turns sitting up to watch Algernon's bed-clothing, and whenever we saw it begin to slide we would grab it."
"It must have been unpleasant, but you enjoyed the trout fishing, did you not?"
"Oh, it was like one prolonged dream of bliss. My wife and I would take our poles and lines and go and sit down on the bank of the brook, and pretty soon she would say:
"'I have a bite.'
"And I would say: 'Where?'
"And she would reply: 'Right on the middle of my back where I can't reach it.'
"Then I would drop my pole and go for the bug, and pretty soon I would have a bite and she would reciprocate. When the bites were on our arms or legs or some such place we did not mind them so much, but the middle-of-the-back bites were a great nuisance."
"But you enjoyed the fishing, did you not?"
"Ye-e-es, we enjoyed the *fishing*. We didn't catch any fish, though. Sometimes we would sit there a half day at a time and never have a nibble. An old fellow who came along one day explained that to us, however. He said:
"'Gosh! You fishin' in there?'
"And when we assured him that we were, he said:
"'There ain't been a trout in there fer six year.'"
"But the mountain fare was delicious, was it not?"
"Well, that depends on taste. To me bacon gets monotonous after a while. I like it well enough for breakfast and dinner and supper, but I hate to have it for lunch. Anyway, we concluded to come home, and the doctor says that, with careful treatment, we all will recover."
"I judge that this will be your last mountain outing."
"Do, hey! You don't know me. By next year we will have forgotten all about it and again will be out in the mountains 'enjoying a vacation.' That is the way it always works with me. I'm onto myself."
And young Fellows went on to the bank.

A.J.W.

Fruit jars. Barrett-Hicks Co.

Free Beer Today

With a 5-cent hot lunch at "The Louvre," Mariposa street. "The Cellar" under Redlick Bros.'

Fruit cans (our own manufacture). Barrett-Hicks Co.

Malaria produces Weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. For sale by Buker & Colson.

A Challenge.

The baseball team of Company F, N. G. C., hereby challenges Company C, N. G. C. to a match game of baseball to be played at Santa Cruz next week on any day they may select. They are also prepared to meet any military company on the diamond, and will give the Santa Cruz team the privilege of a game if desired.

WILLIAM ATWATER,
Captain Company F. B. B. C.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and malaria. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics; 50c. For sale by Buker & Colson.

Extras.

As we carry one of the largest and most complete stock of machine extras on the Pacific Coast, we can furnish you with knives, guards, sections, knife heads, Pitman boxes and guard plates to fit the following mowers: Adriance Buckeye, Akron Buckeye, Champion, Deering, Knowlton, Jones' Chain, McCormick, Osborne, Triumph, Standard, Tiger and Woods; Holt, Houser Haines, Harvester Prince and Houser Harvesters; Eodge, Porteous, Star, Randolph, Tiger and Benicia Headers; link belting, elevator buckets, Jackson feeder chain, cylinder and concave teeth, for any and all machines. As we buy direct from the factories, it will pay you to write for prices. Just received, a car of wheels, spokes, felloes and blacksmith supplies. Fresno Agricultural Works, Fresno, Cal.

Water coolers, ice cream freezers and refrigerators at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly know. For sale by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequaled. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

No Chills, No Fever, No Cure No Pay.

Will positively cure you in twenty-four hours of all kinds of malarial fever, such as chill fever, dumb ague, bilious fever, intermittent fever and remittent fever, at the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street, where all kinds of pure and fresh drugs are sold cheaper than anywhere in town; where a doctor of long experience and a graduate of the best regular medical colleges in Europe and America will prescribe free of charge. Satisfaction always guaranteed, 1730 Mariposa street.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

COOPER'S
Anti
Malaria
PILLS.
Positive cure for fever, chills and malaria. CURES IN ONE DAY. Price, 50 cents by mail. For sale by
BUKER & COLSON,
DRUGGISTS,
Fresno, California.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 5767. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Harry O. Raynor, plaintiff, vs. Andreas S. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton, Sarah J. Raynor, Alice A. Camy (a widow), Andreas S. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton and Sarah J. Raynor, as executors of the estate of William M. Raynor, deceased, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, state of California, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897, in favor of the plaintiff above named, Harry O. Raynor, and against said defendants Andreas S. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton, Sarah J. Raynor, Alice A. Camy (a widow) Andreas S. Raynor, Addie Myrtle Daulton and Sarah J. Raynor, as executors of the estate of William M. Raynor, deceased, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 11, of the said Superior court, on page 410 et seq., for the sum of $4855.74, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots numbers eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block fifty-one (51) of the town (now city) of Fresno, as laid down and described on the official map of said town (now city) of Fresno on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder in cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, California, August 10, 1897.

W. T. PORTER,
Commissioner appointed by the court.
John W. Bourdette, attorney for plaintiff. a11

Shouting for Less Noise.
From the Los Angeles Times.

The newspapers all over the country are having much to say about the needless noise that afflicts urban dwellers. This includes, in Los Angeles, the everlastingly hammered gong of street cars, the tumultuous clanging of church bells, the war whoop of the fiend who sells strawber-r-e-e-s, the adult newspaper peddler who has a voice on him like a boiler factory which a wave of prosperity has struck, the toot of steam whistles at all kinds of hours, and ten thousand other things that throw people into fits, paresis and cases of nervous prostration that defy the skill of houses and hospitals full of physicians. A law against needless noise is far more necessary than one prohibiting high hats in theaters or spitting on sidewalks, and the individual who will have the quiet limit extended all over the fire limit will earn a cross of gold and a crown with diamonds and other rocks in it as big as Kansas hailstones.

A Rich Copper Mine.
From the Sanger Herald.

The Copper King mine on Dog creek, twenty miles northeast of Sanger, which was brought by the present owners for $15,000 a few months since, employs fifteen men, and is yielding some very rich copper ore at present. Our merchants are furnishing the miners with large quantities of provisions, and Mitchell Bros. supply them with meat. Such mining industries are a great benefit to a community, and we hope the Copper King will prove a profitable investment to its owners.

They Have Got to Go.

We refer to our still too complete stock of ladies' and children's fine Tan and Oxblood Ties.

They have got to go and we have made the price so low that they are going fast.

We do not want to carry over a single pair of ladies' Tan Oxfords and if half price is any object to you, come and see these goods at the

PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE,
1937 Mariposa street, near court house park.

Vim, vigor and victory—these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

Notice—Bids Wanted.

Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno county, August 6th, 1897.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, at his office, until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, September the 14th, 1897, for the construction of a highway bridge on Kings river, in section 16, township 18 south, range 20 east, M. D B. & M., in Road District No. 4 of Fresno county.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid to be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check in the sum of $250, made payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, which shall be forfeited to the county as liquidated damages should such bid be accepted, and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the board, within five (5) days after such bid shall have been accepted. The successful bidder shall, within five days after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a bond with the county, in an amount equal to fifty (50) per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bids must be properly sealed and addressed to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors and endorsed "Bids for construction of highway bridge."

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids if the public good so requires.

By order of the board.

[SEAL.] Attest: T. G. HART,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California.
By J. S. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. a11118

Madary Planing Mill
M. R. MADARY.
BARLEY BOUGHT, ROLLED & SOLD
Patent Kitchen Tables, $2.75.
Egg Cases, Complete, 65c.
Headquarters for Window Glass.
Bee Men's Supplies a specialty.
Strawberry Baskets and Crates.

JAC RICHTER,
Agent for the best Eastern and Pacific Coast Beers.
Pabst Milwaukee
—AND—
Buffalo Beer
All kinds of Sodas, Seltzers, Phosphates, Ginger Ale, etc.
Telephone Main 30. P. O. box 690.
Depot—707 I street, Fresno.

Great Sweeping Reduction Sale.
New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Tinware, Glassware, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Valises, Trunks, Etc. Must raise $500 in ten days to cure our Alaska fever. Call and examine the prices.
S. LION
1146 J Street,
Next to the Lytton Restaurant.

LOOK!
Must be Sold
And will be sold within thirty days at half price the best livery business in Sanger. Talk is cheap, but money makes the mare go, and this will go at half its cost for cash. A man that understands the business can clear $200 a month. Apply to
C. P. WALTON,
Sanger, Cal.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between S. H. Redden and L. Davies, under the firm name and style of "The Commercial Transfer Co," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. McKay & Wilbur have purchased Mr. Redden's interest, and all bills due by the firm, and all accounts owing to them prior to August 1st will be settled by Redden & Davies.

S. H. REDDEN.
L. DAVIES.
a16

REAL ESTATE,
INSURANCE.
W. M. Barr,
SANGER, CAL.,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Fresno French Laundry
Tulare street between J and K. Specialty of ladies' and children's clothes; shirts, collars and cuffs. Prices reasonable.

Notice.

City Board of Equalization.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno will meet as a Board of Equalization at the office of the city clerk on Monday, August 9th, 1897, and will continue in session from day to day for one week. The city assessment roll is now in the hands of the city clerk and is open to inspection.

J. W. SHANKLIN,
City Clerk.
Fresno, August 2, 1897. a3td

THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE OF FRESNO.

W. McCallum & Co.,

Sole agents Eskay Gloves.
Sole agents Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets.
Sole agents the world-renowned Kid-fitting Corsets.

Corset Depot for Central California.

Headquarters for Fast Black Hosiery.

"A KLONDYKE" FOR CASH BUYERS.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

Extension of Premises.

We have just completed arrangements to extend our store along J street to McVey's furniture store, which will give us about 750 feet additional floor space. This extension will make our store the largest and best lighted dry goods store in Central California.

WE MUST REALIZE CASH TO COMPLETE IMPROVEMENTS.

At Ruinous Prices Our Stock Must Go.

30 yards best Shirting Prints for $1.
25 yards Crash Toweling for $1.
25 yards heavy Bleached Muslin for $1.
14 yards 36-inch Fruit O' The Loom Muslin for $1.
14 yards 36-inch Lonsdale Muslin for $1.
16 yards 36-inch Blackston Muslin for $1.
20 yards best Staple Gingham for $1.
20 yards Tennis Flannel for $1.
20 yards Unbleached Canton Flannel for $1.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.
25 pieces 34-inch Plaid, 12½c a yard.
20 pieces 36-inch Summer Cheviots, 20c a yard.
15 pieces 34-inch Mixed Suiting, 15c a yard.
Odd lots and broken lines of 75c Dress Goods in all wool and silk and wool will be closed out at 35c a yard.

WASH DRESS FABRICS.
The balance of our Wash Goods will be CLOSED OUT AT HALF PRICE.

The above prices cannot be duplicated on the Pacific Coast.
Goods shown freely whether purchasing or not.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

W. McCallum & Co.,
MARIPOSA AND J STREETS.

A SURE
A BIG
A GREAT
A WISE } Thing
TO BUY OF
A. Weilheimer,
MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Harness, : Saddles, : Etc.
—IMPORTER AND DEALER IN—
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, ETC.
CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND HARNESS REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
Nos. 1142-44-46-48 North I Street, Fresno, Cal.

"He that would not when he might
He shall not when he would."

A BICYCLE FOR......$12
A BICYCLE FOR......15
A BICYCLE FOR......20
A BICYCLE FOR......25
A BICYCLE FOR......35

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1897, AT
R. M. THOMPSON'S,
1154 AND 1156 J STREET.

A GUARANTEED STANDARD BICYCLE FOR......$35
A GUARANTEED STANDARD BICYCLE FOR......45
A GUARANTEED STANDARD BICYCLE FOR......50
A GUARANTEED STANDARD BICYCLE FOR......65

A Klondyke opportunity with the best of Thompson's goods.

Of Interest to Her.

The personal appearance of the men she knows never escapes a woman's eye. Ten to one she can tell at a glance whether you wear ordinary thrown together ready-mades or H. S. & M. good clothes, the kind that have this label.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.
H. S. & M.
GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

These garments fit and stay in shape better than others because they're made by skilled tailors.

HERMANN'S, 1822 Mariposa St.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

C. K. KIRBY & F. W. KIRBY,
ARCHITECTS.
Room 11, 630 California street, San Francisco, John C. Moore, agent, 1150 I street, Fresno.

F. E. COOK
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Fresno, California. Rooms 6 and 7 Fresno National Bank Building.

G. G. FREEMAN. A. B. SNOW.
SNOW & FREEMAN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Rooms 10 and 11, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California. Telephone Main 53.

J. P. MEUX. H. M. JOHNSTON
MEUX & JOHNSTON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1939 Mariposa street. Will practice in U. S. and State courts at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

L. H. COX, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Attends all calls—day and night. Office and residence, 1930 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal. Telephone 112 black.

Dentists

DR. J. G. COOPER
DENTIST
Specialty made of Gold Fillings, Crowns and Bridge work. None but the best work done. Office, 1930 Mariposa street between J and K.

Attorneys

GEO. COSGRAVE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Room 11, Loan and Savings Bank building Fresno, Cal.

STANTON L. CARTER, LEWIS H. SMITH, City Attorney.
CARTER & SMITH,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW.
Offices: Rooms 1, 2 and 3 Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California.
Will practice in all state and federal courts. Especial attention given to corporation, real estate and probate law.

TRAY PAPER.
CEMENT NAILS.
CORNER IRONS.
BOX STRAPS.
WIRE SCREEN CLOTH
PICKING KNIVES.
—ALL KINDS OF—
PEACH CORERS,
PEAR CORERS.
RAISIN SCISSORS.
SHEAR SHARPENERS
FRUIT CANS.
FRUIT JARS.
PRESERVING KETTLES.
CAMP STOVES.
TREE PROTECTORS.
MILK CANS.
HEADQUARTERS.
BOTTOM PRICES.
Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.
PENNYROYAL PILLS

Away from Home
traveling or visiting, colds, fevers, headaches or other ills may overtake you. Put a package of *Emil Frese's Hamburg Tea* in your grip and avoid illness. Druggists and Grocers.

A Few Facts

OUR PRIDE
Has always been to handle and sell the best Pianos we know of, and that money can procure.

OUR REPUTATION
came to us by holding strictly to this rule and giving a reliable guarantee backed up by FINANCIAL responsibility instead of idle promises.

OUR MOTTO
Is to give the best value for the LEAST MONEY.

OUR LEADER.
The "Knabe" Piano, the artistic favorite of the world, the standard of excellence, is distinctly an art product, and especial attention is called to the new scale "Knabe" of today as the finest example of Piano making in the world. The most critical comparison is requested.

OUR STOCK
Comprises such well-known makes as the "Decker Bros.," "J. & C. Fischer," "Mason & Hamlin," "Ivers & Pond," "Kohler&Chase," "Standard," "Trowbridge," "Kimble and many others.

ORGANS.
We have the world's leader, the old reliable "Mason & Hamlin," "Weaver," "Kimball" and many others.

WHY NOT BUY NOW?
We can sell you these instruments on very easy terms, and are prepared to offer INDUCEMENTS unheard of.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS
For the "Washburn," the one and only make of Guitars and Mandolins of world-wide reputation.

YOU ARE WELCOME
To call and inspect our stock whether you purchase or not. We are always pleased to show our goods.

Kohler & Chase Music House
1046 J St, JOHN A. NEU.

ARMORY STABLES,
J Street, Bet. Kern and Inyo.
G. W. CUTTEN, Prop.
Good rigs at reasonable rates. Boarders and transients well cared for. Horses and vehicles of all kinds for sale or exchange. Horses broken single or double by Barney Metcalf. Telephone Red 94.

Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust, duly executed by RICHARD T. OWEN (sometimes called RICHARD T. OWENS), party of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated April 11th 1891, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 111 of Deeds, at pages 48 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 22d day of July, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union, a Corporation, and the holder of the notes (No. 10,751), to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sums and other sums due under said notes and Deed of Trust, and requesting and directing said Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein and not reconveyed to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Easton, Eldridge & Co., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

According to the Official Plats and Systems of Surveys of the Government of the United States:

In township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian;

Of section eight (8); the south half of the northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼); the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (SW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼); the west half (W½), and the southeast quarter (SE¼);

Excepting, however, a parcel described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of said south half of the northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼) of said section, distant thereon fifty (50) feet west of the east line of said section, and running thence south, parallel with the east line of said section, to a point distant twenty (20) feet north of the south line thereof; thence west parallel with the south line of said section, fifty (50) feet; thence north, parallel with the east line of said section, to said north line of the south half of the northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼) of said section; and thence east, along the last named line, fifty (50) feet, to the point of commencement;

And containing in all, after deducting said excepted parcel, five hundred and sixty-five and one-half (565½) acres of land, more or less;

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale:—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL,
THADDEUS B. KENT,
Trustees.
jy29

Look Out for the Moths
There is but one way to get rid of these terrible insect moths—to clean your carpets by the new steam process, which is the safest of all. Price reduced. First-class carpet layer and fitter. Satisfaction guaranteed.
1157 I STREET, NEAR FRESNO.
Telephone Red No. 112.

Assessment Notice.

Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company. Location of principal place of business, Fresno city, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the directors of the Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company held on the 24th day of July, 1897, an assessment of $2000, being 20 cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to T. G. Hart, treasurer of said company, at the office of said company, in rooms 22 and 24 Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, state of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of August, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 16th day of September, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

K. W. BROWN, secretary.
Rooms 22 and 24 Fiske building, Fresno, California. jy27

Notice—Bids Wanted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE clerk of the Board of Trustees will receive sealed proposals up to 4 o'clock p. m. of August 16th, for building an engine house in the city of Fresno in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of A. C. Schwartz, architect, in said city. Bids must be accompanied by certified check, cash or bond in the sum of $50, conditioned that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.
Dated Fresno, August 4, 1897. a5td

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, August 9.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.95
Temperature, dry bulb	91
Temperature, wet bulb	63
Humidity, per cent	64
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	6
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	99
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	72
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	10.32

Weather Forecast.

San Francisco, August 10.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., August 11.—Northern California—Fair Wednesday except cloudy along northern coast; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Wednesday; westerly winds; fog along the coast.

Pine Ridge News Service.

Papers delivered daily during the season to all points on Toll House and Pine Ridge roads. Agents at all stations.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fruit cans and
Jars at bedrock
Prices at Hollands'.

Use Donner ice. Telephone 49.

Carriage trimming at Schweizer's.

Swiss and Limburger at Blackler's.

Tents, campers' supplies. Dorsey & Parker's.

Pure fruit ices today at Norton & Brunton's.

Get your tally slips for picking and cutting at the Republican office.

Two cars of buggies and surreys just arrived. Fresno Agricultural Works.

Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

A license to marry was issued yesterday to A. P. Cox of Riverdale and Lizzie Doyle of Fowler.

Robert Lawrence, charged with disturbing the peace, was sent up for ten days by Recorder Clark yesterday.

The case of the San Joaquin lumber company against Cejare Gravans was dismissed yesterday on motion of the plaintiff's attorney.

Judge Risley yesterday gave Harry O. Raynor judgment of foreclosure against A. S. Raynor, executor, for $4595.24 and $250 attorney fee.

Thomas Gagan pleaded not guilty to a charge of vagrancy in Justice Austin's court yesterday. His trial was set for August 14th at 2 p. m.

For $2.75 you can get both the Weekly Republican and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to Republican office.

The Republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for city clerk will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the City Hall.

The hearing of the petition for letters of administration in the estate of Sarah M. Watts, deceased, was continued till Saturday by Judge Risley yesterday.

The funeral of Sanford Elder, the boy who was accidentally shot and killed on Pine Ridge last Monday morning, was held yesterday from the home of his parents near Selma.

James Martin, the tramp who created a disturbance at the home of Miss Zoda McDonald a few days ago, was tried in Justice Austin's court yesterday. He was found guilty, but the jury recommended him to the mercy of the court.

The case of J. F. Daulton vs. Frank Espitallier et al has been transferred from Madera to Fresno county. It is a suit for $2000 damages. Daulton claims that Espitallier drove his flocks upon his (Daulton's) land on the West Side, damaging crops, etc.

Marco Stiepovich was before Justice St. John yesterday on a charge of misdemeanor. Stiepovich is farming at the Harvey ranch, northeast of town, and through negligence he permitted the road near his place to be overflowed by water from his ditches. He pleaded not guilty.

No Keno Games Running.

No keno games have been running in this city since last Friday evening, and it is unlikely that they will start up again. The trustees have taken no action on Harry Wilson's notice, probably considering it unnecessary to do so since he has closed his game. The one in the Commercial saloon has closed for good, the proprietor showing a praiseworthy disposition to yield to public sentiment. It is stated that studhorse poker is being played openly in this city, and if this be the case the police should stop the game or games instanter. No partiality should be shown.

Third Brigade Encampment.

Corporal Ferguson and Privates P. E. Pelle and M. M. Valdes of Company C, N. G. C., Sergeant H. J. Clark and Private J. Peckham of Company F and Sergeant Stayton of the hospital corps have gone to Santa Cruz to put up the tents and make other necessary preparations for the local guardsmen. Both companies are drilling every night. There will be a battalion drill tomorrow night. The local companies will leave for Santa Cruz Saturday evening at 7.10 o'clock, not at 7.10 a.m. as previously stated by mistake.

Just Out.

Practical mining and assaying and latest mining laws, at C. H. Riege's.*

Cash for Grapes.

The California Wine Association will pay cash for all kinds of grapes. Call at Kohler & Frohling's or the Calwa winery or address Box 1143 Fresno P. O.*

But Say,

Don't these hot tamales beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden? *

Free Hot Lunch

Day and night, electric fans and Wieland's Extra Pale at Fresno Beer Hall, J and Tulare streets. *

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli. *

Haas the Barber

Has removed to 1111 J street, Fiske block. *

Ranchers and Vineyardists.

Call at Paul Mayer's lodging house for sober and reliable hands. Telephone Red 232. *

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale. *

Tivoli Weiss beer is fine. *

Sell your furniture to Bonneil & Flannagan, 948 and 950 I street. *

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Did you cut out that large advertisement about the $1000 missing word contest and *Schilling's Best* tea?

You might as well have part of that $1000—the tea is at your grocer's.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month. A26

MANY MAKING FORTUNES

THE KLONDYKE DIGGINGS NOT OVERESTIMATED.

Interesting Letter From A. B. Smith's Brother—Wages Are Still High.

A. B. Smith, local manager for Wellman, Peck & Co., received a letter yesterday written by his brother Arden Smith, who is at Klondyke, to another brother, S. D. Smith, cashier of the Marysville state bank. The letter is dated June 15th.

Mr. Smith writes that business is booming in the Klondyke region and that in the next two years many men will come out with independent fortunes. Mr. Smith continues:

"You have undoubtedly heard of the strike here, but probably have heard only a portion of the truth. The country is immensely rich. Claims are selling at from $50,000 to $75,000—practically given away. There are many claims here that will yield $1,000,000 this winter that are worked only by from four to six men. Wages are $15 a day and it is almost impossible to get help at those figures.

"So far two streams only have been found that are immensely rich. One of them, the Eldorado, is four miles long; the other, Bonanza, is thirty miles long. Both are rich, but Eldorado is the better of the two. I have taken out $500 in a single pan of dirt. It will average $1000 to the foot, some running much richer than this and some even averaging $2000 per foot—I mean running foot.

"The width of the pay claims is 500 feet; this is on the Eldorado. The Bonanza I do not think is quite so rich, but there is far more money, as the pay dirt is wide and the creek is 30 miles in length. There are at this time one hundred good claims located on this creek. Claims are selling there for $15,000 to $75,000. Perhaps some of them are selling full as high as they ought, as the purchaser should certainly expect to double his money.

"I shall send some money out by the next steamer; have it coined and placed to my credit. I shall probably come out in about one year."

Fire in Selma.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a frame building standing between the Whitson hotel and the railroad in Selma was destroyed by fire. The loss is nominal and the origin of the fire unknown. The owner resides in San Jose. The building was one of the first erected in Selma. An adjoining livery stable was seriously threatened for a while, but citizens saved it.

NOW FOR A BIG HOWL

ASSESSMENTS RAISED BY THE CITY EQUALIZERS.

Other Property Owners Cited to Show Cause—The Increase Quite Large.

The City Board of Equalization met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and resumed its examination of the assessment rolls. Clerk Shanklin was instructed to notify the following individuals and firms to appear before the board on August 12th at 10 a. m. to show cause why the assessed valuation of the improvements on their holdings should not be increased as follows:

W. J. Dickey, president of the Fresno Street Improvement Company, library building, from $15,000 to $20,000; First National bank building, $15,000 to $20,000; Farmers' Bank building, $20,000 to $25,000; Mrs. Eliza Walker $5000 to $7500; Thomas Martin, $7000 to $12,000; A. Weilheimer, $2000 to $3000; H. E. Johnson, $4750 to $7000; A. J. Wiener estate, $7500 to $8000; Fresno National Bank, $23,000 to $25,000; Grand Central hotel, $28,000 to $29,500; G. R. G. Glenn, $4500 to $6000; Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, $28,000 to $35,000; F. G. Berry, $2500 to $4000; J. C. Cooper, $7000 to $8000; M. Suglian, $3000 to $4000; Return Roberts (Hotel Pleasanton), $18,000 to $30,000; L. Einstein, $5000 to $8000; J. Borel (postoffice building, etc.), $27,000 to $40,000; K. Moultrie (chemical engine house), $150 to $500; Eliza Walker, $500 to $1000; H. E. Johnson, $3000 to $4000; M. E. Dunn (improvements on block 59, including Chinese wash-house), $1500 to $3000; P. J. T. Meyer, $6000 to $8000; Mary J. Blasingame (Ogle House), $12,000 to $14,000; Kutner-Goldstein Company, raise of $3000; Mrs. C. E. Nichols, $3,000 to $4,000; Sperry Flour Company, $19,000 to $25,000 on building and $10,000 to $15,000 on machinery; I. L. Cory (old water tank building), $200 to $500; San Joaquin Electric Company, $22,500 to $30,000; Fresno Water Company, $95,000 to $175,000.

The Fresno Gas and Electric Light Company's assessment was reduced from $45,000 to $36,000. It had demanded a reduction of $15,000.

The board arbitrarily increased assessments because of the failure of the property owners to hand in statements to the city assessor, as follows:

Donahoe, Emmons & Co., $15,000 to $17,500; Mrs. A. J. Fennell, $49,000 to $55,000; W. W. Phillips, $5000 to $7000; Susan J. Braly, $14,000 to $16,000; Bank of California, $1000 to $1500; *Expositor* Company, $6000 to $8000; Frank H. and J. W. Short, $600 to $1000; H. E. Burleigh, $1000 to $1500; J. E. Mason, $10,000 to $12,500; German Savings and Loan Society, $500 to $1500; C. W. De Long, $300 to $500; Main & Winchester, $2000 to $3000; G. Hermingham, $6000 to $7000; San Francisco Theological Seminary (Hughes hotel), $51,000 to $75,000; J. G. James (Masonic temple), $15,000 to $23,500; J. Goldberg, $1000 to $5000; G. A. Baron, $300 to $3000; Sunset Telephone Company, $2000 to $3000; E. A. Denicke, $7000 to $10,000; Mrs. Mary Chance, (De Witt hall), $6000 to $6500.

Of course there will be considerable "kicking" by the property owners whose assessments have been arbitrarily raised, but it is not likely to do them much good. The board has a legal right to assess arbitrarily where the property owners refuse or fail to make statements to the assessor, and it is unlikely that it will let itself be persuaded to change the increased figures.

WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Joe House the Victim to the Extent Of $600.

Constable Shaw is trying to ascertain the whereabouts of W. J. Alden, for whom he holds a warrant charging embezzlement. About two months ago Alden bought eight mules, eight horses and two wagons from Joe House, who took a chattel mortgage on the property for $600. Alden represented that he was going to work grading on the Valley road, and that he would soon be able to pay the debt.

Alden did not work on the grade very long, and he suddenly and quietly departed for the south with the animals and wagons, leaving Mr. House to mourn the loss of his property. The fugitive was last seen at Los Angeles, and he was southward bound then. Mr. House has sworn to a complaint in Justice Austin's court charging the dishonest teamster with embezzlement, and Constable Shaw is prosecuting a vigorous search in the southern counties for the fugitive.

A DEFIANT PORTUGUESE.

He Had Very Little Regard for a Justice's Court.

W. O. Carroll was fined $10 by Justice Tucker at Selma for the offense of simple assault day before yesterday. Deputy District Attorney Williams went down to prosecute the case, but when the hour arrived for which it had been set the prosecuting witness, whose name was Antone M. Vierra, was not on hand. The Court waited about half an hour for the complainant to turn up, but he failed to do so. Mr. Williams then arranged a compromise of the case, whereby the charge of assault to do bodily harm, which was the original accusation, was reduced to simple assault. To this the defendant pleaded guilty.

About two hours later Mr. Vierra arrived in court accompanied by an officer who had been sent after him.

"Why weren't you here at the hour set for the trial?" demanded Judge Tucker severely.

The Portuguese's pride had been hurt and he replied haughtily that as it was "my case," he guessed the court couldn't proceed till he arrived. He was the instigator of the arrest, and Vierra thought that he therefore had full control of the case, and that he had the say when it should be tried. "An dan you fina da man $10; he try kill me, breaka ma head open," continued the Portuguese, who by this time was considerably angered. "You justa da peace," Vierra addressed the court in a tone of great reproach, "yes, da fine court, let man try ta killa me, fine him $10."

Vierra said he was sick. Judge Tucker found him guilty of contempt, and said he would fix the penalty later.

"I don' care," replied the man, contemptuously. "You justa da peace, I don' care for you."

Carroll and Vierra were working together and they had a fight, in which the former used a single-tree on the other's head with painful effect.

FISH CAMP ITEMS.

Gold Found in a Ravine—A Big Cinnamon Bear.

Gold has been found in the bottom of a ravine near here, and there is great excitement.

The weather is fine and people who are seeking health and comfort are crowding in.

A large cinnamon bear was brought in Saturday night, the largest ever caught in this vicinity. Its weight was about 1100 pounds.

The campers participated in a dance Saturday night and Archie Grant was floor manager, but we are sorry to say he took his departure for home this morning.

Houses are springing up every day and are quickly occupied by new arrivals. The mail and the Fresno Republican are brought in by the way of Raymond, so the people do not get behind the times and they hardly know they are away from Fresno.

The exhibition yesterday of the United States cavalrymen was inspiring. They showed thorough training and are excellent horsemen. The horses are also well trained. Rhoda.

Fish Camp, August 8, 1897.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

Canvass of the Primary Returns by the City Trustees.

The City Trustees had a special meeting last night to canvass the returns of the primaries held on Monday. The task was not a long one, and in half an hour it was finished. The official count did not change the first report which was published in the Republican yesterday morning.

On motion of Trustee Chittenden those elected were declared delegates to the Republican municipal convention.

Clerk Shanklin was instructed, in accordance with the new law, to issue to the citizens who served on the election boards, if they demand them, certificates of such service, which exempt them from jury service for one year after the date. The officers of the primary elections do not receive any pay. Trustee Spinney at first objected to the issuance of the certificates without the advice of the city attorney, who was absent. But Spinney's wishes did not prevail.

The board then adjourned.

JOHNSON DISCHARGED

NOT WANTED FOR THE SCHOFIELD MURDER.

Satisfied With the Prisoner's Alibi, Sheriff Lyndon Orders His Release.

The sheriff's office yesterday received a telegram from Sheriff Lyndon of San Jose ordering the release of Clark Johnson, who was taken into custody in this city the day before for complicity in the murder of George W. Schofield in Santa Clara last Saturday morning. The message yesterday stated briefly that the prisoner was not wanted.

The following dispatch received last night gives yesterday's news of the mysterious case.

"San Jose, August 10.—Mrs. Schofield maintains her non-committal position regarding the murder of her husband. Irving Mann still declares that after the shooting Schofield expressed no opinion as to who fired the shot at night. On the morning of the murder Mrs. Schofield said the same thing, but later stated that he accused Budd Mann. The shotgun found by Schofield's body was not cocked. The officers are suspicious of the orderly manner in which everything was arranged when they arrived on the scene. No new evidence has been discovered, and ex-District Attorney Scheller, who is acting for Mrs. Schofield, says the defendants will be discharged on their preliminary examination.

"John Dutcher, the hired man, is not in the local jail. He is said to be in custody of the Madrone constable. District Attorney Herrington left here today, ostensibly to hunt in Monterey county, but there is a rumor that he will try to induce Dutcher to confess.

"Clark Johnson, who was arrested in Fresno, was ordered discharged today, on proving that he was in that city when the murder was committed."

A FINE PERFORMANCE

By the American Concert and Stereopticon Company.

Barton opera house was comfortably filled last evening, the occasion being the concert and stereopticon entertainment given by the American Concert and Stereopticon Company.

The company has been seen here before, but this year their entertainment is better than ever. The singing of the quartet is especially worthy of praise. Several choice selections were rendered and they all received well-merited applause. The specialties were also well received.

The stereopticon views were well presented, and while a number of them were advertisements of California factories and firms, still they were interesting. The view of the interior of Sperry's flour mills at Stockton, showing the machinery in operation and the various processes through which the wheat passes before it becomes flour, was one of the best presented.

The company makes a tour of the state each year, and wherever they appear a good performance can be relied upon.

THE "REPUBLICANS."

F. P. WICKERSHAM DECLINES THE MANAGEMENT.

Balsz Is Gone and Some Believe It Is a Benefit to the Team.

Frank P. Wickersham has declined the position of manager of the Republican baseball team. The club elected him at its meeting night before last, but Mr. Wickersham stated to a Republican representative last night that his business affairs required all his attention. A successor to Jim Ward, who has capably filled the place, must yet be selected.

Louis Balsz and Joe McCarthy have severed their connection with the team and have gone to Sacramento. A man will probably be brought here from Stockton to play shortstop, and some local player will be selected to fill the other vacancy. The team has a good pitcher in Thompson, and with Chance behind the bat the nine will undoubtedly be as strong as it ever was.

Some say that the Republicans have lost nothing by the retirement of Balsz. In fact, there are those who were glad to see him leave. They do not speak in the best of terms about him in regard to the second game with the Santa Cruz team in San Francisco, when he occupied the pitcher's box. It is said that his sympathies were, for some reason or other, with the opponents, and that he did not pitch the game he should have. His speed was not up to what he was capable of, nor did he try to give the ball the curve that he usually could throw. Last of all, it is said that he would not obey the catcher's signals, but placed the ball where the batters could hit it.

When Thompson pitched his brilliant game the day before he threw a high, straight ball, finding that the Santa Cruz boys could not hit it. Balsz, according to the statements of those who claim to know, totally disregarded this knowledge of the weak point in the batting of the Santa Cruz team, and failed to take advantage of it.

Frank Chance stated last night that the Republicans team is as strong as it ever was, and that it would remain in the tournament.

The people of Fresno should not withdraw their support from the team at this time because it lost the two games to the Santa Cruz nine. Our boys are by no means retired from the tournament, and they yet have a good chance to win. In Santa Cruz renewed efforts are being made to strengthen the team since its recent defeate. The people are giving the nine stronger support than ever, an example that should be followed here.

THE BOY RELEASED.

NO PROSECUTION IN THE GRIFFIN MURDER CASE.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Will Stand—A Happy Lad.

Elbert Partee, the colored boy whom the coroner's jury decided to be the slayer of Richard Griffin, also a negro, was released from the county jail yesterday upon the order of Deputy District Attorney Williams. The authorities have about given up hopes of accomplishing anything in the investigation of the peculiar case which they have been carrying on. This does not mean, however, that they have dropped the case entirely, for they will be on the lookout for developments.

The verdict of the coroner's jury that the boy killed Griffin while defending his mother from the assault of the brute will probably stand. While the mother and the boy told stories of the shooting that were conflicting in some important particulars, and while there were other strange circumstances connected with the murder, the officers were unable to gain any evidence of a reliable nature to support the theory that some one other than the lad committed the deed.

Pending the investigation the Partee boy, who is only 11 years age, was kept in custody, but yesterday it was decided to discharge him.

Attorney Williams went to the jail, and going to Elbert's cell, asked him if he would like to get out.

"You bet I would," answered the boy quickly. He has an uncommonly bright countenance, and it lit up with an eager expression.

"Well, all right, I guess I'll let you out," said Williams. "Get your duds ready," the Attorney instructed.

The little fellow was overjoyed. He was down on the floor of his cell in a second, packing his wearing apparel. He had only a scant supply, and it was not long till he was ready. Before Attorney Williams could write out the order to Jailor Bedford to release the prisoner the boy was at the grating of his cell, and it was with the greatest impatience that he awaited the unlocking of the door. When outside the lad scampered off as fast as his legs could carry him. "I'm going home to see mommer," were his parting words to Mr. Williams.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

United States to P O S McMahon, w½ of nw¼ of sec 29, t 11, r 22; patent.

Henry Lanz to August Rudolph, lots 13 and 14 in blk 51 of the city of Fresno; $10.

M H Hallanan, executor of the last will and testament of James A Furlong, deceased, to James Hallanan, lots 1 and 2 in blk 168 of the city of Fresno; $125.

Pictures and tea together at the price of Pride of Japan (Tree) Tea can only mean an inferior tea. No presents with Pride of Japan, only full weight packages of superb tea.

M. J. Brandenstein & Co.'s
San Francisco Yokohama

PERSONAL.

W. S. Hoyt of Selma is in Fresno on business.

D. C. Jones was down from Merced yesterday.

L. A. Johnson came up from Visalia yesterday.

Robert Smiley came down from Berkeley yesterday.

Judge E. H. Tucker was up from Selma yesterday.

Dick Hedinger came down from San Francisco last night.

John W. Bourdette, a San Francisco attorney, is in town.

George T. Buck, a business man of Stockton, is in town.

Charles Teague has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

Ed. Schwarz and family are enjoying an outing on the coast.

A. A. Mitchell, a traveling man of Los Angeles, is in town.

Archie Grant has returned from a pleasure trip to the Yosemite.

Miss Lizzie Campbell of San Francisco is visiting friends in this city.

T. G. Hart, the county clerk, has returned from a trip to the coast.

W. M. Barr of Sanger is in town looking after some business matters.

F. W. Harpster and wife have returned from a pleasure trip to the coast.

Mrs. C. M. Wooll of Hillsboro, Ill., is spending a few days in Fresno.

W. S. Jordan, general agent of the Traders' Dispatch line, is here from San Jose.

William G. Uridge and wife have returned from a visit to Mrs. Uridge's father at Napa.

E. L. Hopkins has returned from San Francisco, where he went to take the state dental examination.

John E. White, manager of the shoe department in the Kutner-Goldstein Company's stores, returned last night from a vacation spent on the coast.

Leo Derrett of Malaga left yesterday morning for San Francisco, whence he will start in a few days for Klondyke.

Mrs. W. L. O'Connor, a sister of Mrs. W. W. Machen, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home at Ripon, Wis.

J. N. Sprouse of South West city, Mo., the new principal of the commercial department of the business college, arrived last evening.

John J. White returned yesterday from Wawona, where he has been driving stages into the Yosemite. He left for the coast last night.

Major C. F. von Petersdorff of Bakersfield was in town yesterday conferring with General Muller regarding the coming encampment at Santa Cruz.

NOTES OF THE SCHOOLS.

Several District Trustees Appointed by Superintendent Kirk.

J. W. Holliday and W. C. Beatty have been appointed school trustees in Cherry district by Superintendent Kirk. E. F. Fortune, N. E. Qualls and Calvin Macey have been appointed a new board in Granville district. Mrs. James Cobb has been elected clerk at Fort Washington. L. J. Hansberger has been appointed trustee in Franklin.

The following are the latest selections of teachers made: Mrs. Helen Towle Baird at Academy, Miss Lena Shumard in Crescent, Miss Birdie Canfield in Cherry and Miss Maud Jefferson in Fruitvale district.

Barrett-Hicks Co., agents for California Powder Works, Powder and Dynamite. *

For a gigantic sequoia, with a domestic on the side, call at the National Saloon. Steam and Lager, 5c per glass. *

H. H. Alexander, the photographer, has returned from a month's trip in the mountains, and has brought back some splendid negatives of scenery of the Sierras.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS,

"974"

The best family medicine.
Guaranteed by
Buker & Colson

BARTON OPERA HOUSE—
R. G. Barton, Manager

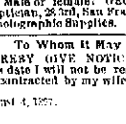
SALE OF SEATS
—BEGINS—
Friday, 9 A. M.,
—FOR—
Mr. JOHN DREW
—NEXT—
Tuesday Evening,
AUGUST 17TH,

Presenting for the first time here a play in four acts, entitled

'Rosemary'

—MANAGMENT OF—
CHARLES FROHMAN.

Defective Eyes Corrected.



$5 Eye Glasses for $3.25 or $1 Eye Glasses for $1.75. Warranted Gold-Plated frames. Make your friend a beautiful and useful present. We guarantee a perfect fit by mail providing when you order the glasses you answer the following questions: How old? Ever used glasses? How long? Male or female? GEO. MAYERLE, Expert Optician, 28 3rd, San Francisco. Opticians' and Photographic Supplies.

To Whom It May Concern.

I hereby give notice that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Alice Leighton. J. P. Leighton.

August 4, 1897. a1

It is Coming.

From the Tulare Register.

Wages on a considerable number of the Louisiana sugar plantations have been advanced and it is a question of only a short time when the others will follow. This, of course, will not be comforting to the class who would rather see distress than prosperity which comes in any other way than theirs, but other pangs are in store for them. In the neighborhood of Tulare wages have advanced over the rate paid last year and prospects are good for better pay for all kinds of labor. Croakers will sit in their gloom for some time, no doubt, but all over the country there is a tendency to do something and that feeling is seen here at home. There is more of an inclination to let money go, to buy and to improve. Prosperity is coming, men and brethren, and we of Tulare will get a share.

Just arrived—Wheeling, Va., Stogies. Havana Cigar store. Joe Lawson. *

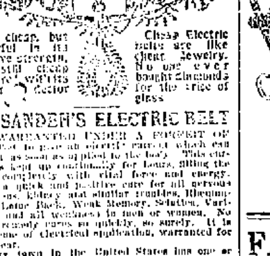
BORN.

WRENN—In Clovis, August 8, 1897, to the wife of A. C. Wrenn, a son.

"3 DAY" MALARIA CURE"

All its name implies. The greatest discovery for malaria, chills and fevers. The sale of this remedy is simply enormous; every bottle sold has been the means of selling many more; it never fails, and will cure the worst cases in three days. Two or three doses remove all symptoms, such as tired feeling all over, aching knees and elbows, pains in the back, hot and chilly sensations, loss of ambition and appetite, a desire to sleep at all times. Price, 75c per bottle. For sale by Geo. H. Monson, 1926-1928 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.

For Weak Men.



Not cheap, but powerful in its curative strength, and still cheap compared with its earlier bills.

Cheap Electric belts are like cheap Jewelry. No one ever bought diamonds for the price of glass.

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT

Is warranted under a forfeit of $5000 to give an electric current which can be felt as soon as applied to the body. This current is kept up continually for hours, filling the body completely with vital force and energy. It is a quick and positive cure for all nervous affections, Kidney and similar troubles, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Weak Memory, Sciatica, Varicocele and all weakness in men or women. No other remedy cures so quickly, so surely. It is the acme of electrical application, warranted for one year.

Every town in the United States has one or more people who have been cured by Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. If you are weak or ailing it is the only safe remedy to use. Full information and names of hundreds cured can be found in Dr. Sanden's book, "Three Classes of Men," which is free, sealed, by mail.

Dr. A. T. Sanden, Box A, 632 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

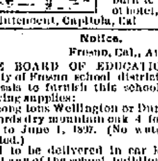
JOHN WIELAND
Fredericksburg
AND CHICAGO
BREWING COMPANIES

JOSEPH HUBER - - Manager

FRESNO DEPOT,
OFFICE, 1722 & 1724 KERN STREET
Telephone No. 63. P. O. Box 1476.

All orders for BEER, ALE and PORTER delivered free of charge to any part of the city. Families promptly supplied with ice cold bottled beer.

CAPITOLA,
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.



Situated 3½ miles east of Santa Cruz, at the water's edge; fine beach. New three story hotel. Bath house (hot and cold water baths). Fresh and salt water bathing. Fine tent ground. Good bay and river fishing. Address Hepburn & Terry, lessees of hotel, or F. Reanier, superintendent, Capitola, Cal

Notice.

Fresno, Cal., August 7, 1897.

The Board of Education of the city of Fresno school district will receive proposals to furnish this school district the following supplies:

100 long tons Wellington or Dunsmuir coal.

50 cords dry mountain oak 4 foot wood, cut prior to June 1, 1897. (No water oak will be accepted.)

Coal to be delivered in car load lots from cars at any of the school buildings designated free of expense for freight or drayage. Wood to be delivered at any school building designated, not later than September 15, 1897. Bids must be in hands of secretary, not later than August 23, 1897.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. L. Hogue, Secretary Board of Education.

BANKING HOUSES.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

The Oldest Bank in Fresno County.

Capital	$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits	155,000

O. J. Woodward	President
E. Kennedy	Vice-President
T. C. White	Secretary
E. A. Walrond	Cashier
W. R. Price	Assistant Cashier

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

Directors—Jacob Vogel, E. Kennedy, T. C. White, W. J. Dickey, O. J. Woodward.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
—OF—
THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$68,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 50
Loans and Discounts	293,819 42
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,558 17
Other Assets	922 24
Cash on Hand	74,855 47
Due from Banks	20,963 84
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,083 97
Certified Check	20 00
Due Depositors	294,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital	$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,000.00

John McMullin, President.
F. P. Wickersham, Vice President.
C. Allison Telfer, Cashier.

Directors—John McMullin, F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, F. B. Vanderlip, Arch A. Smith, Thos. W. Patterson, W. F. McVoy.

The Louvre

Under Redlick Bros', Mariposa street. The coolest place in Fresno,
A. FOURNIER, Proprietor.

SPECIAL AUGUST ATTRACTIONS
—IN OUR—
Crockery Department.

Our extensive importations for the Fall and Holiday trade will be due in the near future, which compels us to provide more room; below we present a few articles, which should interest our readers sufficiently to exchange these goods QUICKLY FOR CASH and make the buyers happy besides:

Our regular $4 Decorated Toilet Sets, 12 pieces, we offer for a limited time at $2.50 only.

Two dozen regular 75c Glass Jars reduced this week only to 50c each.

Our full line of 50c Glass Jugs we offer at 35c.

25 dozen Fine Glass Berry Saucers, regular price $1 doz., for a limited time only 60c.

2 patterns of Etched Thin Tumblers, regular price $1 dozen, we offer this week at 62½c doz.

On our full stock of Banquet Lamps we offer a special discount of 12½ per cent.

German China Tea Cups and Saucers, our regular $1.25 sets, for this week only 95c set.

German China Coffee Cups and Saucers, regular $1.50 sets, for this week only $1.12½ set.

German China Oatmeal Saucers, the best goods of the kind, only $1.50 dozen.

A line of Gold Band and Sprig Tea Cups and Saucers, regular price $1.75 set, will be closed out at $1.25 set.

On all of our Jardinieres we quote a uniform special discount of 15 per cent from our present low prices.

GREAT REDUCTIONS FOR ONE WEEK ON OUR ENTIRE LINES OF DECORATED CHINA, FANCY GLASSWARE AND ORNAMENTS.

Louis Einstein & Co.
Fresno

GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORES.

FASHION STABLES
Front Street, Fresno, Cal.

BUCHANAN & HANCOCK.

First-class livery rigs.
Horses boarded by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.
Fireproof brick stable.

TELEPHONE 106 MAIN.

Notice—Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the clerk of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno will receive sealed proposals up to 4 o'clock p. m., August 16th, 1897, for doing the sweeping of the paved streets of the city of Fresno for the period of one year, according to specifications on file in the office of the city clerk. Bidders are required to deposit certified check, cash or bond in the sum of $40, with their bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
J. W. Shanklin, City Clerk.
Dated Fresno, August 4, 1897. a5td

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7750. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Harry O. Raynor, plaintiff, vs. Robert G. Stitt, Myra S. Stitt and Jane Stitt, defendants.

Whereas, an order of sale in the above entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, state of California, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1897, in favor of the plaintiff above named, Harry O. Raynor, and against said defendants, Robert G. Stitt, Myra S. Stitt and Jane Stitt, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 8, of the said Superior court, on page 251 et seq., for the sum of $828.90, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs; and

Whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the courthouse in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of the north half of the northwest quarter of section six (6), all in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing eighty acres more or less, according to the government survey of the United States, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder in cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, California, July 16, 1897.
W. T. Porter,
Commissioner appointed by the court.
John W. Bourdette, attorney for plaintiff. jy17

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Adam Beaver, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Joseph M. Beaver, administrator of the estate of said Adam Beaver, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Joseph M. Beaver, administrator, at the office of James Gallagher, attorney at law, Fiske block, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place of business of said administrator.

Joseph M. Beaver,
Administrator of the estate of Adam Beaver deceased.
Dated, June 29th, 1897. je29td

YOU Cannot Possibly Do Better

Than inspect our stock of Phaetons, Surreys, Buggies and Road Wagons.

Comfort, Style, Economy

Fresno Agricultural Works

Fresno Hot Springs
FRESNO COUNTY.

14 miles from Alcalde, terminus Goshen and Alcalde Division, S. P. R. R. Waters noted for their medicinal virtues and generally conceded to be the finest natural bath water in the San Joaquin valley. Rates, $9 to $12 per week. Stage connects with trains at Alcalde Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. For further particulars address KREYENHAGEN BROS.,
Fresno Hot Springs,
Alcalde.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Petroleum Company (a corporation) will be held on Monday, August 23, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of said corporation at the city hall, on J street, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to diminish the capital stock of the corporation from the sum of $100,000, represented by 10,000 shares of the par value of $10 per share, to the sum of $25,000, to be represented by 2500 shares of the par value of $10 per share.

By order of the Board of Directors.
E. T. Wolcott,
Secretary of the Commercial Petroleum Company.
Dated June 10th, 1897. je12td

Important to School Trustees.

Office of County Superintendent of Schools, Fresno, Cal., July 3, 1897.

The county Board of Education, in session this day passed the following resolutions, to-wit: The list of books and articles of apparatus heretofore adopted and published in the school manual of Fresno county, are hereby cancelled and the order authorizing their purchase with public school funds is repealed, and the County Superintendent is directed to notify school trustees, teachers and dealers that only such books and apparatus as are listed in the new manual now being issued are purchasable with public school funds.

Attest: T. J. Kirk,
Secretary County Board of Education.
jy10w&wjy10td

BUSINESS HOUSES AND INDIVIDUALS

Can obtain all information in their line from the press of the state, coast or country from the PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU, 510 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

$25 TO CHICAGO.
$23 to St. Louis and Memphis
$22.50 to Kansas City.

These exceptionally low rates for first-class tickets will be put into effect by the

Santa Fe Route

shortly, and will last only a little while. The same rates will apply west-bound for a few days. If you wish to go East, or send for friends in the East, now is your opportunity. These rates are made on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention in San Francisco, and will not be in effect long.

Remember that the SANTA FE ROUTE is the only direct line making these rates to and from Fresno. Also bear in mind the superior car service afforded by this line between California and the East. Both Pullman Palace and Tourist Sleepers through to Chicago daily. Owing to the average altitude of the line, it is the coolest of all in summer.

For full information call on or address
W. J. SHATTUCK, Agent,
1828 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.

Mount Tamalpais Military Academy,
SAN RAFAEL, CAL.

Accredited at the State University. Has a military officer detailed by the War Department. Classical, Literary, Scientific and Commercial Courses. Eighth year begins August 11th. Apply to ARTHUR CROSBY, A. M., Head Master.

Wanted.

ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HEAD OF STOCK CATTLE AT

A. D. Green's,
—CORNER OF—
F and Tuolumne Streets.

VALLEY STORAGE
And Truck Co.
S. A. PACKARD & SONS, PROPS.
Office 1039 J St. Tel. Black 435.
Two large brick storerooms. Furniture, etc., stored at
Reasonable Rates

REPUBLICANS MEET.

A HARMONIOUS CONVENTION IN KENTUCKY.

James Bailey Nominated for Clerk of Court of Appeals—Administration Indorsed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 10.—Contrary to expectations of many the Republican state convention which met today for the purpose of nominating a clerk for the court of appeals. The convention was entirely harmonious in its work. There was an idea in some quarters that there would be a bitter fight between the Bradley and Hunter-Todd factions, but the genial spirit of the party leaders prevented the anticipated clash. The state and national administrations were indorsed and civil service opposed along the lines laid down by the recent Ohio Republican convention. In other words, according to the Kentucky Republican view, civil service is good enough in its way, but there are certain offices which should be removed from its control. The convention was quiet. There was no enthusiasm to speak of, the only applause coming when the speakers referred to civil service reform.

James G. Bailey of Magoffin county was nominated for clerk of the court of appeals. Mr. Bailey accepted in an eloquent speech.

The convention then, at 1:20 p.m., adjourned *sine die*.

GREAT POLITICAL COUP.

Anti-Fusion Populists Strike While the Iron Is Hot.

COLUMBUS, Ohio., August 10.—The anti-fusion delegates to the Populist state convention sprang a great political coup today. All the arrangements for the convention had been made by a committee composed principally of fusionists, and were calculated to further the fusion plan. When the anti-fusionists discovered that they had a majority of the delegates on the ground they proposed to strike while the iron was hot. The district meetings were to have been held this afternoon and the convention tomorrow, but this arrangement was ignored and the delegates were hastily convened in the auditorium at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A temporary organization was formed, with John Seitz of Tiffin as chairman and A. S. Lightwalter of New Philadelphia as secretary.

Mr. Seitz is one of the leaders of the anti-fusion faction, and he defined his position in a brief speech upon accepting the chairmanship. A recess was then taken and the district meetings were held in the auditorium, the committees being represented when the convention reassembled. Adjournment was taken to 8 a. m. tomorrow.

INDIAN WHISKY.

The Worst Kind Brings $3 a Bottle at Klondyke.

SEATTLE, Wash., August 10. — A special to the *Post-Intelligencer* from Dyea, Alaska, August 4th, says: Although the United States statutes strictly prohibit the importation of liquor into Alaska for other than medicinal purposes, yet there are thousands of gallons of alcohol, whisky and brandy being landed every week. A large part of it is being shipped to the Klondyke. The worst kind of whisky finds ready sale to Indians at $3 a bottle. The traffic is not restricted alone to this part of Alaska, but is common all along the coast. In almost every bay or nook of land where Indians live are sloops from which whisky is sold in abundance. At Dyea and Skaguay, as well as Juneau, Wrangel and Sitka, are found many saloons running wide open. The government issues them an internal revenue license and at the same time prohibits the importation and sale of liquors.

Cancelled Their Orders.

EL PASO, Tex., August 10.—Katelsen & Degetau, the largest buyers of American and European products in northern Mexico, with large establishments at Juarez, Chihuahua and Consihouriachic, Mexico, and other places, today cancelled by telegraph outstanding orders in the United States and Europe on account of the raise in the price of gold. They have also sent telegraphic inquiries throughout the Mexican republic to ascertain what is produced in the country, with a view to handling the products of Mexican factories almost exclusively.

Indiana Congressional Election.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 10.—The election for congressman in the Fourth Indiana district, recently represented by Judge W. S. Holman, was held today. There were three candidates, Marion Griffith, Democrat; Frank Lee, Republican, and M. W. Browder, Populist. About a two-thirds vote was polled. Returns have been very slow in coming in, but indications are that Mr. Griffith has been successful by a plurality of 1030 to 1400.

Hatfield Still at Large.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., August 10.—The reports that Captain Hatfield, the escaped desperado, had killed four men during a fight in the mountains in Logan are without foundation. Hatfield has not yet been located.

AT THE BARTON.

John Drew Will Appear in "Rosemary" Next Tuesday Night.

"Rosemary," to be presented by John Drew, under the direction of Charles Frohman, at the Barton next Tuesday night, August 17th, is said to be the very antithesis of the noxious problem play, and is declared to be "as fragrant as fresh violets." It's theme is the never-ending one of love, but the authors, Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson, have endowed it with a new and romantic interest, and the variation as well as directness of its telling weaves a charm that is said to be irresistible. The sale of seats begins on Friday morning.

Hose and Lawn Mowers at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Sell your furniture to Bennell & Flannagan, 948 and 950 I street. *

Pierce and Crawford bicycles, $50, $75 and $100 at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Bicycle lamps and sundries at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Al Riley,

The scientific optician, with Naber the jeweler. *

Electric lights furnished free at the Enterprise. Knoblock & Decker, 1927 Mariposa. *

Burlington Route

Overland Excursions

CHEAP; QUICK; COMFORTABLE. Leave Los Angeles Wednesdays, San Francisco Thursdays, in clean, ... not crowded tourist sleepers. ... to Chicago and Boston.

SCENIC ROUTE—Through Salt Lake City and Denver. Uniformed porter with each car. Excursion manager with each party. Second-class tickets honored. Best of care taken of ladies unaccompanied.

For tickets, berths and folder giving full information, apply to any So. Pac. agent, or to T. H. Duzan, ... Spring St., Los Angeles; W. D. Sanborn, 32 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

REDLICK'S—FRESNO'S MONEY-SAVING STORE.

Successful

Modern store-keeping involves losing, but by making quick losses at the right time it saves in the long run. We need room, as we have stacks of Fall Goods now en route, which our Eastern buyer bought earlier than usual on account of the new tariff, which is sure to advance goods later. So we have forgotten profits now, and are closing out all seasonable goods regardless of cost.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

Ladies' Laundried Shirt Waists, with detachable and attached collars, regular price 50c, will be closed out at **25c**. Colors—Pink, blue, tan and green.

Ladies' Laundried Shirt Waists, handsome variety of patterns, regular price $1, will be closed out at **48c**.

DRESS GOODS.

Fine Lace Organdies, very wide, comes in fine open-work patterns, colors pink and white, blue and white, heliotrope and white, and black and white, regular price is 15c yard, we will close the entire line at **5c** yard.

A handsome line of Dimities, all this season's designs, beautiful patterns, are extra good value at 12½c, we close this line out at **5c** yard.

Fine White Linen Table Napkins, regular price $1 per dozen, reduced to **60c** per dozen.

Bleached Turkish Towels reduced to **5c** each.

Ladies' Summer Vests, low neck and short sleeves, regular price 12½c, reduced to **5c** each.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

All our Ladies' Russet Oxfords, former price $1, now on sale at **65c**.

Ladies' Strap Sandal Slippers with handsome buckles reduced to **42c**.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Shoes, square foxed, welted back seam, oak tan soles, guaranteed to give satisfaction, regular price $2.50, reduced to **$1.75**.

Men's Low Cut Shoes, rubber soles, reduced to **25c**.

Men's Dongola Kid Shoes reduced to **98c**.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

We have reduced the prices on all grades of Summer Clothing from 25 to 50 per cent of our former prices:

Men's $6 Suits now **$3.50**.

Men's $7.50 Suits now **$4.50**.

Men's $10 Suits now **$6.50**.

All other grades in similar proportion.

Men's Golf Negligee Shirts, regular $1, reduced to **60c**.

Men's Fine Dress Shirts, fancy colored bosoms, regular 75c, reduced to **45c**.

It's Safer

To trade with a firm which is IMITATED than with one which IMITATES. We lead, never follow, and this fact, together with price and quality, makes the name REDLICK a household word in Fresno county.

Redlick -:- Bros.

FRESNO'S BIG, BUSY STORE,

1727, 1729, 1731 Mariposa Street,

ONE BLOCK FROM THE S. P. R. R. DEPOT.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT

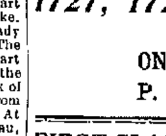
McKAY & WILBUR'S

Livery and Feed Stables

Fire-proof brick building. The finest assortment of turnouts. The best livery stock in Fresno.

OPEN ALL NIGHT.

TELEPHONE 32. COR. KERN AND I STREETS.



MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE" This great Vegetable Vitalizer, the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Insomnia, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Unfitness to Marry, Exhausting Drains, Varicocele and Constipation. It stops all losses by day or night. Prevents quickness of discharge, which if not checked leads to Spermatorrhoea and all the horrors of Impotency. CUPIDENE cleanses the liver, the kidneys and the urinary organs of all impurities.

CUPIDENE strengthens and restores small weak organs.

The reason sufferers are not cured by Doctors is because ninety per cent are troubled with Prostatitis. CUPIDENE is the only known remedy to cure without an operation. 5000 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if six boxes does not effect a permanent cure. $1.00 a box, six for $5.00, by mail. Send for free circular and testimonials.

Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 2076, San Francisco, Cal. For Sale by

GEO. H. MONROE, Druggist, Cooper Block, Mariposa Street.

THE CITY MARKET

For Refrigerated Meats

FRESH, JUICY AND TENDER.

FISH, CRABS, SHRIMPS, MUSSELS, CLAMS,	TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.	HAMS, BACON, LARD, SMOKED And PICKLED MEATS.

S. EVINGER, 1147 I Street, Fresno, Cal.

Plenty of Money

—FOR—

Raisin Growers.

We will pack and store your goods and make advances, or will BUY FOR CASH. No need to sacrifice your raisins or suffer for money. We have every facility and sufficient capital. Don't fail to call on us either at La Favorita Vineyard, White Bridge road, from 8 to 9 a. m. or at the Paragon Vineyard from 1 to 3 p. m.

RAISINS AND DRIED FRUIT HANDLED.

$100,000 to Loan.

M. H. AZHDERIAN & CO.

J. B. INDERRIEDEN CO.,

—PACKERS OF—

DRIED FRUITS AND RAISINS

Packing House—Cor. G and Santa Clara Sts.

F. G. BAKER, Manager. D. C. MCLAUGHLIN, Supt.

MAIN HOUSE—CHICAGO, ILL.

Summons.

No. 7798. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Mary R. Jarboe, executrix of the last will of John R. Jarboe, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Joanna P. Peirce, Harriet C. Peirce, Sarah Eliza Emerson, N. B. Emerson, Joe Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Joanna P. Peirce, Harriet C. Peirce, Sarah Eliza Emerson, N. B. Emerson, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the abovenamed plaintiff in the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you for the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and seventy-two and 95-100 dollars ($12,172.95) in gold coin of the United States. Plaintiff alleges that on the 21st day of December, 1892, defendants and others executed to John R. Jarboe a certain promissory note for the payment of $10,000 in gold coin with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum; that they also executed a mortgage on certain real property to secure the payment of the same; that said John R. Jarboe died and plaintiff as executrix of his last will and testament after due proceedings had obtained a judgment and decree of this court, for the foreclosure of said mortgage and sale of said real property; that the same was sold for the sum of $6500 under said decree, and the proceeds applied toward the payment of said note after paying costs of said suit and that there remains unsatisfied thereon the said sum of $12,172.95, no part of which has been paid and all of which is due with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from April 7, 1897.

For further particulars you are hereby referred to the complaint on file herein, a copy of which is served herewith.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $12,172.95, together with interest thereon from the 7th day of April, 1897, at 8 per cent per annum and costs of suit, as demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, this 4th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[Seal of the Superior court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

L. W. Moltrie, attorney for plaintiff. jy20

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of O. J. Treat, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 7th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said O. J. Treat, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated August 6th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

E. A. Williams, attorney for insolvent debtor. a7

Grand -:- Hotel,

SANGER, CAL.

Commercial Travelers' Headquarters

A first-class restaurant in connection with hotel, where meals are served at all hours, and where you can get the best and cheapest accommodation in this valley. A trial is all that is necessary.

D. H. LAFFERTY & SON, Proprietors, Sanger, Cal.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

REAL ESTATE, NOTARY PUBLIC And PENSION OFFICE

To No. 958 J street, opposite Postoffice

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of H. C. Warner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Laura A. Warner, executrix of the estate of H. C. Warner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Laura A. Warner, executrix at the law office of E. D. Edwards, rooms 1 and 2, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno city, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Laura A. Warner, executrix of the estate of H. C. Warner, deceased.

Dated at Fresno city, Cal., July 20th, 1897.

Fresno Planing Mill

—AND—

Furniture Factory.

Sash, Moulding, Doors, Brackets, Window and Door Screens.

Counter, Shelving and Office Furniture a specialty.

SOUTH I STREET.

W. H. HOLLENBECK, Manager.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Deficiency Execution.

Sheriff's Sale.

James Hole vs. Frank Victor et al.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEFICIENCY EXECUTION issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, wherein James Hole, plaintiff, and Frank Victor, Edgar M. Wilson and George M. Edmunds, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 18th day of October, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seven thousand five hundred and twenty and 20-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, upon which judgment there is still due to the plaintiff the sum of one thousand dollars, gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from December 4th, 1896, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Frank Victor, Edgar M. Wilson and George M. Edmunds, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half of northwest quarter (W½ of NW¼) of section seventeen (17) in township fifteen (15) south of range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 80 acres; also the north half (N½) and southeast quarter (SE¼) of section two (2) and the west half of section twelve (12) and the east half (E½) of section ten (10) in township seventeen (17) of range sixteen (16) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, Frank Victor, Edgar M. Wilson and George M. Edmunds, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated July 24th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By J. F. BEDFORD, Deputy Sheriff.

Meux and Johnston, attorneys for plaintiff. jy25

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jake Bloomingdale and G. M. Henshaw under the firm name of Bloomingdale & Henshaw has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills contracted by the firm will be paid by G. M. Henshaw, who will continue the business and to whom all bills due the firm should be paid.

G. M. HENSHAW.

Dated Fresno, Cal., August 4, 1897. a5t3*

Notice.

Fresno, Cal., August 7, 1897.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE city of Fresno school district will receive proposals to furnish this school district the following supplies for the present school year, to-wit:

120 gross Gillott's No. 404 pens.
12 gross Dixon's secretary pencils, No. 2.
6 gross High school pencils, round.
5 gross Medium school pencils, round.
5 gross American pen holders, No. 650.
200 gross white crayons.
25 gross Alpha dustless crayon, A. H. Andrews & Co.
30 gross Waltham crayon, colored, assorted.
60 reams foolscap paper, good, 14 pounds.
15 reams double ruled foolscap, good, 14 pounds.
80 reams legal cap, good, 14 pounds.
1 ream journal paper.
50 dozen A. H. Andrews' dustless cotton-felt erasers.
½ dozen waste paper baskets, 14 inch square.
5 five gallon kegs Sanford, Stafford or Arnold's best ink.
1 dozen rubber tipped blackboard pointers.
1 dozen brooms.
10 reams 60 pounds manilla paper No. 1 quality 8x12.
30 reams 40 pounds manilla paper No. 1 quality 8x12.
1 ream 75 pounds manilla paper No. 1 quality 12x16.
2 reams drafting paper.
2 dozen small bottles nickel plate sponge mucilage.
¾ dozen 16 inch sweeping brushes, good.
½ dozen 18 inch sweeping brushes, good.
1 best ostrich 18 inch feather duster.
4 best turkey 16 inch feather dusters.

Samples of all goods must be submitted with proposals. Goods of other brands, but of same quality of those named may be submitted. Proposals must be in hands of the secretary by 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 23, 1897. Bids must include freight and charges of distribution of goods to school buildings.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. S. L. HOGUE,

a8 Secretary Board of Education.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM JUNE 2, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound.			North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger, Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	2.70 p.m.	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.55 p.m.	Merced	11.58 a.m.	3.48 p.m.
10.50 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	8.15 a.m.	2.10 p.m.
12.00 m.	5.30 p.m.	Hanford	6.45 a.m.	1.00 p.m.

Stopping at intermediate stations when required.

Connections—At Stockton with steamboats of C. N. & I. Co., leaving San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily; at Merced with stages to and from Snellings, Coulterville, Yosemite, etc.; also with stage from Hornitos, Mariposa, etc.; at Lankershim with stage to and from Madera.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.50 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

11.50 p.m.—EXPRESS Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

5.45 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

9.15 a.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. Mixed train for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famosa on Wednesdays only.

9.05 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

10.40 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9.15 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

10.5 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 1.10 p.m.

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic Meetings
MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
L. O. STEPHENS, W. M.
THEO MADSON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 89, MEETS first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple
MRS. ADA BELL WILLIAMS, Worthy Matron.
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES Secy.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO. 158, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Epinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. DELIA COOLIDGE, N. G.
MISS LENORE BENNETT, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
C. A. MUSE, P. C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Epinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. J. H. HOUSE, M. W.
J. W. COLLINS Recorder.

Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. B. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and effects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 143, 144, 147, 109, 110, 148, east ½ of 103, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 208, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000 00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action: that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1896.

[Seal of the Superior Court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.

Indorsed. No. 7541.

Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society, vs. J. P. Koch et al. defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY, mh12t62 Attorney for plaintiff.

CORNWELL & LONG,

Professional Funeral Directors.

Special attention given to Embalming, Disinterring, Removing and Shipping of Bodies.

Telephone Black 171. 1027 J Street.

Ordinance No. 78.

An ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue, every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the County of Fresno, State of California, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein; fixing rates of license tax upon the same, and providing for the collection of said license tax.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, club or association, to commence, carry on, engage in, or continue in, in the county of Fresno, state of California, any business, trade, occupation or employment, upon which a license tax is imposed by the terms and provisions of this ordinance, and for which a license tax is required to be procured by the terms and provisions of this ordinance, without first paying such license tax, and procuring such license as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Any person, firm, corporation, club or association, before commencing, carrying on, engaging in or continuing in any business, trade, occupation or employment, in the said county of Fresno, upon which a license tax is imposed by the terms and provisions of this ordinance, or for conducting, commencing or carrying on, engaging in or continuing in any business, trade, occupation or employment, in said county, for which a license is required to be procured by the terms and provisions of this ordinance, must pay such license tax to, and procure such license from the tax collector of said county of Fresno, which said license shall authorize the person, firm, corporation, club or association procuring the same, to commence, carry on, engage in or continue in, the business, trade, occupation or employment described in said license. A separate license must be procured from, and a separate license tax must be paid to the said tax collector for each branch, establishment or separate house of any trade, business, occupation or employment, commenced, engaged in, carried on, or continued in, in said county of Fresno, upon which a license tax is imposed, or for the commencing, carrying on, engaging in, or continuing in, of which a license is required to be procured by the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. The license tax imposed and required to be paid by the terms and provisions of this ordinance, for commencing, carrying on, engaging in or continuing in, any business, trade, occupation or employment in said county of Fresno, shall be deemed a sum due to said county of Fresno, and payable in advance, as hereinafter provided, from any person, firm, corporation, club or association, engaged in, carrying on or conducting any such business, trade, occupation or employment, and any person, firm, corporation, club or association, commencing, engaging in, carrying on or continuing any business, trade, occupation or employment, in violation of the terms and provisions of this ordinance, shall be liable in a civil action, in the name of said county of Fresno, as plaintiff, in any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of said license tax, and costs of suit.

Section 4. The license tax imposed by this ordinance shall be deemed a debt due to said county of Fresno, from and against any person, firm, corporation, club or association, who commences, carries on, engages in or conducts, in said county of Fresno, any business, occupation, trade or employment, upon which a license tax is herein imposed, or for the commencing, engaging in, carrying on or conducting of which a license is herein required to be procured, without first having paid said license tax and procured said license, according to the terms and provisions of this ordinance, and said person, firm, corporation, club or association, shall be liable in a civil action, in the name of said county of Fresno, as plaintiff, in any court of competent jurisdiction, for the recovery of the amount of license tax imposed by this ordinance, and costs of suit.

Section 5. The county auditor of said county of Fresno must prepare and have printed blank licenses of the classes mentioned in this ordinance, for the term of three months, and for such other terms as are herein authorized to be issued, with blank receipts attached for the signature of the tax collector when sold, and with stubs to be at ached and returned to the auditor, showing to whom, for what business, and the date and time for which they may be issued, and the amount received therefor, and the auditor must keep a ledger in which he must keep the tax collector's account of all licenses delivered to him, sold or returned unsold by him.

Section 6. On the first Monday of each month the tax collector of the county of Fresno, must return to the auditor of said county of Fresno, all licenses unsold, and be credited therewith, and must pay to the county treasurer, on the first Monday of each month, all moneys collected for licenses sold under the provisions of this ordinance during the preceding month.

Section 7. The tax collector must, on the first Monday of each month, furnish the Board of Supervisors the names of all persons, firms, corporations, clubs or associations, carrying on, engaging in or conducting, in said county of Fresno, any business, trade, occupation or employment herein mentioned, without having first procured the license herein required, or paid the license tax herein imposed.

Section 8. The license tax imposed by this ordinance shall become due and payable, and be paid without demand therefor, in gold coin of the United States of America, to the tax collector, at the office of the tax collector of the county of Fresno, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, as hereinafter provided.

Section 9. Whenever the rate of license tax by this ordinance imposed, is fixed at a sum for a quarter of a year, or any other period, the license tax for the whole of such quarter of a year, or other period, must be paid in advance as herein provided, and like payment must be made for each recurring quarter of a year, or other period, so long as the business, trade, occupation or employment subject to a license tax is continued; provided, that said tax collector shall in no case issue a license, or receive pay for longer than for one quarter of a year, and when the license tax herein is fixed at a sum for a quarter of a year, the quarter shall commence when the license is issued.

Section 10. When directed by the Board of Supervisors of said county of Fresno, the district attorney of said county shall institute suit, in the name of said county of Fresno, as plaintiff, for the recovery of any and all license taxes imposed by this ordinance, which shall not have been paid as required by the terms and provisions hereof, and in case of suits herein provided for, the tax collector of said county may make the necessary affidavit, and a writ of attachment may be issued, without any undertaking on the part of the plaintiff.

Section 11. In any action brought under or arising out of any of the provisions of this ordinance, the fact that a party represented himself as engaged in any business or employment, for the transaction of which a license is by this ordinance required, or that such party exhibited a sign indicating such business or employment, shall be prima facie evidence of the liability of such party to pay a license tax.

Section 12. Whenever the word "person" or "party" is used in this ordinance, referring to those liable to pay a license tax, the same is intended and shall be construed to mean and include a firm, corporation, club or association, carrying on the business for which a license must first be procured; and when the terms used in this ordinance designate the principals the same shall be construed to mean and include the clerks, agents, servants, representatives or employees of such principals, it being the intention hereby to license "the business," and not separate or individual acts.

Section 13. All licenses granted under this ordinance, or any section thereof, are granted and accepted by all parties receiving said licenses with the express understanding that the Board of Supervisors may revoke the same at any time, if satisfied that any of the conditions of the license or terms of this ordinance have been violated, or that the license was obtained by fraudulent representations, or that the holder of such license is an unfit person to be trusted with the privileges granted by said license; provided, however, that no license shall be revoked without giving the holder thereof an opportunity to appear before said board in his own behalf. On revocation of the license, no part of the money paid therefor shall be returned, but such license fee shall be forfeited to the county.

Section 14. In all cases where the amount of license tax to be paid by any person, firm, corporation, club or association is based upon the amount of receipts from sales effected or upon the amount of business transacted, such person, firm, corporation, club or association shall render a sworn statement in writing to the tax collector of said county of Fresno, made before said tax collector or some other officer authorized to administer oaths, of the total amount of receipts, sales made or business done by said person, firm, corporation, club or association, respectively, during the three months, or other period for which the license is to be issued, next preceding the expiration of the last license, which statement shall determine the amount for which such license shall be issued or renewed; and thereupon said person, firm, corporation, club or association must procure a license from the county of Fresno for the class for which said party is liable to pay; and in all cases where an underestimate has been made by the party appearing, the party making such estimate, or the person, firm, corporation, club or association he represents, are required to pay for a license for the next quarter, or other period for which said license is issued, double the amount otherwise required.

Section 15. The provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed as requiring the payment of any license tax or the procuring of any license for any exhibition or entertainment given for the benefit of any church, school or other charitable object, by any amateur dramatic association, or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

Section 16. The Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno shall have the power to order a free license issued to any person who may apply therefor, whenever in their judgment the same may be necessary to enable any applicant who may be poor and unable to pay his license, to earn a livelihood.

Section 17. Every person, firm, corporation, club or association receiving a license under this ordinance shall place the same in a conspicuous place in his or its place of business, and all peddlers or other persons who have no fixed place of business must produce and show their license whenever required so to do by any person who may make demand to see the same.

Section 18. License taxes shall be collected at the rates in this ordinance prescribed, from the taking effect of this ordinance; provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect the validity of any license issued before the taking effect hereof.

Section 19. The rates of license tax for the businesses, trades, occupations, callings and employments hereinafter named, are, and the same are hereby established for and in the said county of Fresno, and the same shall be paid by the person, firm, corporation, club or association engaged in, or carrying on the same in said county as follows, to-wit:

1. Pawnbrokers shall pay a license tax at the rate of ten dollars per quarter.

2. For the business of keeping or conducting a restaurant, two dollars and fifty cents per quarter.

3. For the business of telephoning or renting telephones, or having an office or offices in said county of Fresno, and there sending or receiving messages by telephone, twenty-five dollars per quarter.

4. Theaters, concerts, minstrel shows and other places of amusement, except as hereinafter provided, shall pay a license tax at the rate of one dollar for each performance or fifty dollars per annum.

5. From persons who solicit trade in said county of Fresno, as representatives of non-resident wholesale or retail dealers, and sell at retail, either directly or by sample, or upon commission, twenty-five dollars per quarter or any fraction thereof.

6. For the business of supplying or furnishing water in the county of Fresno, or to the residents thereof, where the gross receipts are $1500 or more per quarter, twenty-five dollars per quarter; where the gross receipts are less than $1500 per quarter, ten dollars per quarter.

7. For the business of supplying or furnishing gas or electricity for illuminating or for heating, or for power, where the gross receipts are $1500 or more per quarter, twenty-five dollars per quarter; where the gross receipts are less than $1500 per quarter, ten dollars per quarter.

8. For any warehouse used for storage of any merchandise or goods of other persons for profit, where the gross receipts are $500 or more per quarter, ten dollars per quarter; where the gross receipts are less than $500 per quarter, five dollars per quarter.

9. From the owner or manager of every flouring or grist mill, having a capacity of 75 barrels of flour per day or more, twenty five dollars per quarter, and from the owner or manager of every flouring or grist mill, having a capacity of less than 75 barrels of flour per day, ten dollars per quarter.

10. Auctioneers shall pay a license tax at the rate of ten dollars per quarter; provided, that if the person, by or for whom the auctioneering is done is an itinerant merchant or vendor of goods, wares or merchandise, temporarily located in the county of Fresno, he shall pay a license tax of fifty dollars per quarter or any fraction thereof.

11. Every person who keeps or conducts any billiard, bagatelle or pool table, or bowling alley, two dollars and fifty cents per quarter for each billiard, bagatelle or pool table, bowling alley or used; provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to billiard, bagatelle or pool tables, or bowling alleys, kept exclusively for family use.

12. For the business of supplying or selling ice, one hundred dollars per year, or fraction thereof, said license to be paid on the first day of August of each year, or when said business is commenced; provided, that no person, firm, corporation, club or association, engaged in said business, shall pay more than one license tax per year.

13. For the business of pool selling, fifteen dollars per day; and for the business of making any book or books, list or memorandum, for or in which any money or other article of value shall be named or entered up, listed or written, or receiving any money or other article of value as a stake or pledge upon the happening or non-happening of any event, the sum of fifteen dollars per day.

14. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, an annual license tax as follows: For each horse that is hired for the purpose of propagation at fifty dollars or more for the season, a license tax of fifteen dollars; for each horse that is hired at less than fifty dollars for the season, five dollars; for each jack, five dollars; for each bull, two dollars and fifty cents.

15. For the business of buying and selling, trading, handling, or in any way dealing in second-hand goods, wares, merchandise, jewelry, or wares of precious metals, of any kind, character or description, three dollars per quarter; provided, that where, as a part of the same transaction, a contract or agreement is made, or understanding had with the vendor to re-sell to him the same goods, wares, or merchandise, or to sell others in their place, the sum of ten dollars per quarter.

16. From every person, firm, corporation, club or association engaged in the business of banking, money loaning at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons, or in buying or in selling state, county or city bonds, stock, scrip, or other evidences of state, county or city indebtedness, or stocks, notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies, twenty-five dollars per quarter; provided, that banks with a paid up capital and surplus of less than one hundred thousand dollars shall pay a license tax of ten dollars per quarter.

17. For the business of distilling, brewing, or manufacturing vinous, malt, fermented or other intoxicating liquor, where the actual working capacity of the still or stills, or where the amount of liquor that can be produced or manufactured in twenty-four hours, is two thousand gallons or more, forty dollars per quarter; where the actual working capacity of the still or stills, or where the amount of liquor that can be produced or manufactured in twenty-four hours, is one thousand gallons or more, and less than two thousand gallons, twenty-five dollars per quarter; where the actual working capacity of the still or stills, or where the amount of liquor that can be produced or manufactured in twenty-four hours, is less than one thousand gallons, ten dollars per quarter.

18. For the business of packing or preparing green or dried fruits for shipment or otherwise, or for sale upon commission or otherwise, by individuals, firms, corporations, clubs or co-operative associations, where the amount of fruit packed or prepared in one year amounts to eighteen hundred tons or more, thirty dollars per year; where the amount of fruit packed or prepared in one year amounts to six hundred tons or more and less than eighteen hundred tons, twenty dollars per year; where the amount of fruit packed or prepared in one year is less than six hundred tons, ten dollars per year; provided, that no person, engaged in fruit growing shall pay a license tax for packing or preparing green or dried fruits for shipment or otherwise, or for sale upon commission or otherwise, when all of said fruit so packed or prepared is grown upon land in said county of Fresno, owned or leased by the person packing or preparing the same for shipment or otherwise.

19. From each proprietor of or person using, having or exposing, at, in, or about his place of business for patronage by the public, any phonographic machine, candy, cigar or cigarette machine, or any "nickel-in-the-slot" machine, or in by which on deposit of a nickel coin or five-cent piece, or any other piece of money or article representing money, within or in connection with which machine, music is played, or candy, cigars, cigarettes, or money of any kind or denomination, or any other article or articles are ejected from said machines, respectively, depending upon any contingency or otherwise, or any prizes offered, or any money or representative of money given, paid or delivered, in connection with any of such machines used or exposed to the public, in, at, or about any such place of business, the sum of fifty dollars per quarter for each and every of such machines where there is ejected from, or paid, given or delivered, any money of any kind or denomination, or any representative of money, or any article redeemed by money or for which money is paid, given, delivered or exchanged; and the sum of three dollars per quarter for each other one of such machines so used or exposed to the public.

20. Corn doctors, traveling merchants, hawkers, venders of charts, maps, patent medicines, or any minor article of trade, or peddlers who vend goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, except books, must pay a license tax of ten dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler who uses a wagon of one or more animals for the purpose of vending such goods, wares and merchandise of any kind must pay a license tax of fifteen dollars per month. In cases where such persons are engaged in such occupation for a less time than one month, they shall pay a license tax of two dollars per day for each day or part of a day or night while so occupied, and when obtaining a license such persons shall state the number of days they require the same, which shall be inserted therein by the tax collector, and on the expiration thereof they shall, before engaging further in such occupation, procure a new license; provided, that every traveling merchant, hawker, peddler or vender, street faker or advertiser who advertises goods, wares or merchandise by music, singing or dancing, jugglery, tricks, sleight of hand, buffoonery, gymnastic or any spectacular display, show or performance, or by speeches or by oratory, or by any performance upon the streets or highways calculated to draw or collect a crowd of people about the person so selling or advertising wares, as aforesaid, shall pay a license of ten dollars per day for each day or part of day or night while so occupied; provided further, that this section shall not apply to any peddler, hawker or vender of any article raised by such vender, hawker or peddler upon lands or premises owned or rented by him within the county of Fresno.

21. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, in quantities of one quart and over, drugs or medicine, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural products, viticultural products, or the products of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this state, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sales under license), must obtain a license therefor for each branch of business and pay quarterly therefor as follows:

First class. Those making average monthly sales to the amount of $5000 or more, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per quarter.

Second class. Those making average monthly sales to the amount of $2500, and less than $5000, fifteen dollars per quarter.

Third class. Those making average monthly sales to the amount of $1250, and less than $2500, six dollars per quarter.

Fourth class. Those making average monthly sales to the amount of $200, and less than $1250, three dollars per quarter.

Fifth class. Those making average monthly sales of less than $200, one dollar and fifty cents per quarter.

22. Managers, agents or owners of every circus and menagerie, circus, menagerie, show, exhibition, amusement, entertainment or game hereinafter mentioned, shall pay a license tax as follows:

For every exhibition of a circus, included in or combined with a menagerie, ... shall ... per day.

For every exhibition of a circus, not included in or combined with a menagerie, traveling museum, or collection of animals, two hundred dollars per day.

For every exhibition of a caravan, museum, menagerie or collection of animals, not included in or combined with a circus, one hundred dollars per day.

For every side show to a menagerie, museum or circus, where a separate admission fee is charged, twenty-five dollars per day.

For any show of trained horses or dogs, five dollars per day or twenty-five dollars per week.

For running hobby-horses and carriages, or merry-go-rounds, ten dollars per week or fifty dollars per quarter.

For shooting galleries, five dollars per month.

For exhibitions under a canvas, or in a building, charging an admission fee, where "freaks of nature," such as "two-headed women," "three legged calves," or other monstrosities are placed on exhibition, two dollars per day or ten dollars per week.

For exhibitions, charging a fee, such as microscopes, lung testers, muscle testers, ball, knife or ring throwing, galvanic batteries, and all exhibitions similar in character, not otherwise named, two dollars per day or ten dollars per week.

Section 20. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, club or association to establish, open, keep, maintain or carry on within the county of Fresno, any bar, store, dramshop, tippling place, stand or any place where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold or given away by the glass, bottle or otherwise, in less quantities than one quart, or for any person, firm, corporation, club or association (except as hereinafter provided) to sell, conduct or engage in the business of selling, within the limits of the county of Fresno, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, by the glass, bottle or otherwise, in less quantities than one quart, without having the permission and license therefor, as in this section of said ordinance provided:

1. No license issued under any of the provisions of this section of said ordinance shall be assignable or transferable, without the consent of the chairman of the Board of Supervisors endorsed thereon, and only to such persons, firm, corporation, club or association, as has obtained from the Board of Supervisors the permission hereinafter required, and complied in all other respects with the requirements of this ordinance.

2. No person, firm, corporation, club or association shall have issued to him or them the license required by this section of said ordinance, unless such person, firm, corporation, club or association, be of good moral character, and first obtain permission, as provided herein, by making application in writing to the Board of Supervisors at a meeting thereof, for permission to obtain the license herein required and shall file with said application a written recommendation, setting forth that the applicant or applicants are persons of good moral character, and suitable to conduct such business, and that the proposed place of business is in a suitable and proper locality for conducting the same, which recommendation must be signed by not less than five out of ten of the citizens of the county of Fresno, residing nearest the place where the applicant or applicants propose to carry on said business, each of whom must be a freeholder or "the head of the family," as the term is defined by Section 1261 of the Civil Code of the state of California.

The application in writing herein required shall contain and set forth:

First. The name and residence of the applicant or applicants, and how long he or they have resided in said county of Fresno.

Second. The particular place for which a license is desired, and the name of the owner of the premises.

Third. That the applicant or applicants are the only persons in any manner interested in the business, asked to be licensed, and that no other person shall be in any way interested therein during the continuance of the permission.

Fourth. Whether or not the applicant or applicants have had a permission or license for the sale of liquor in said county of Fresno revoked, during any time preceding his or their present application. Said application must be verified by the affidavit of applicant or applicants made before the tax collector or some other officer authorized to administer oaths.

3. No order granting such permission shall be made until the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors after the application and recommendation mentioned in the second subdivision of this section has been filed.

4. If after considering all the matters aforesaid, the Board of Supervisors shall find that the applicant or applicants are proper persons to carry on said business, and that the carrying on of said business at the place where it is proposed to be carried on, will not be prejudicial to the public good, said Board may by resolution grant the required permit, which permit shall remain in force for not more than one year from the date of the same, and shall be good only for the person, firm, corporation, club or association, to whom the same is granted and issued, and for the place named therein.

5. After said permit has been granted by said board, and not before, and after the license tax hereinafter provided for has been paid, the tax collector shall issue a license to the person or persons, firm, corporation, club or association, named in said permit, which license shall be authority to the person or persons, firm, corporation, club or association, named therein, to conduct his or their business at the place named in the application for said license, but shall not be authority for any other person or persons, firm, corporation, club or association, to conduct said business at the place named in said application, or for the person or persons, firm, corporation, club or association, to whom said license is issued, to conduct said business in any other place.

6. Any person, firm, corporation, club or association, to whom such a permit has been granted, who does not conduct the business for which such permit has been granted, in a quiet, orderly and reputable manner, or who commits any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct, at the place or on the premises where said business is conducted, and for which said permit has been granted, or who sells, gives or furnishes at said place or on said premises, any intoxicating liquor, spirituous, malt or fermented liquor, or wine, or any admixture thereof, to any person in a state of intoxication, or to any person addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, or to any person under the age of twenty-one years, or who shall allow any person under the age of twenty-one years, or any intoxicated person to be or remain in said place and upon said premises, or who shall not obey and abide by all the laws and ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, shall forfeit such permit, and any and all licenses thereunder issued or granted to said person, firm, corporation, club or association, under the provisions of this ordinance, and shall also forfeit any license that may have been issued under such permit and the provisions of this ordinance, to said person, firm, corporation, club or association, subsequent to the filing with the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno, of the complaint next hereinafter mentioned and provided for, and no part of the money paid for said forfeited licenses shall be returned, but the same shall be forfeited to the county.

7. Any elector of the said county of Fresno, may file with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county a complaint against any person, firm, corporation, club or association, whom he has reason to believe is guilty of any of the acts or neglects specified in subdivision 6 of section 20 of this ordinance, or who has obtained a license by fraudulent representations, which said complaint must be in writing, verified as complaints in civil actions in this state, and must specifically set forth any violation or violations of the provisions of this ordinance, and any such acts or neglects of which it may be claimed in said complaint, that said person, firm, corporation, club or association, is or has been guilty. At any time after the filing of said complaint the said Board of Supervisors shall fix a time for the hearing thereof, and at the time so fixed shall investigate the charge so made in said complaint. Notice of the time so fixed for the hearing of said complaint, and of the nature of said complaint, shall be given by said board to the person, firm, corporation, club or association, so complained against, at least five days before the time so fixed for the hearing of said complaint. If on such investigation the said board shall find that the said complaint is well founded, and that any charge or charges therein contained are true, it shall so declare by resolution, and shall by the same resolution revoke the permit theretofore granted to said person, firm, corporation, club or association, and shall by the same resolution revoke all licenses theretofore issued to said person, firm, corporation, club or association, in accordance with said permit and under the provisions of this ordinance, and said licenses shall thenceforth be without force or effect, and all sums of money paid therefor shall be forfeited to the county, and no rebate thereof shall be granted by said Board of Supervisors.

8. The license tax under this section of said ordinance shall be as follows: For every person, firm, corporation, club or association engaged in the business of selling or giving away, or in any manner furnishing in any saloon, bar, stand, or in any other place of business, or in any public place in the county of Fresno and for every person, firm, corporation, club or association, who sells or offers to sell, or keeps for the purpose of sale, within the said county of Fresno, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, or wines, or any admixture thereof, fifty dollars per quarter, payable quarterly in advance to the tax collector of the county of Fresno, at the office of said tax collector, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

9. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the selling, giving or furnishing vinous, malt or spirituous liquors, by druggists or apothecaries, solely in pursuance of prescriptions of a regularly licensed physician, nor to physicians, surgeons, apothecaries, or chemists, for liquor used by them in the preparation of medicine, nor to the selling, giving or furnishing vinous or malt liquors by keepers of hotels or restaurants to guests only, when served at tables with meals, and taken by such guests in such hotels or restaurants, nor to the selling or furnishing of wines in quantities of not less than one gallon, when said wines are manufactured in this county, from grapes grown in this county, and are sold or furnished by the manufacturer, and not permitted to be drunk in, about or upon the premises where sold or furnished.

Section 21. All ordinances and parts of ordinances of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno in conflict herewith, and all ordinances of said Board of Supervisors covering the same ground or passed for like purposes are hereby repealed.

Section 22. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and including the 20th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to cause this ordinance to be published for one week in "The Fresno Morning Republican," a daily newspaper, printed and published daily in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Section 23. The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the said county of Fresno, at a regular session of said board, on this 31st day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Garrett, Manly, Rose, Smith and Sayre.

Noes—None.

J. H. SAYRE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno, State of California.

[Seal of Board of Supervisors, Fresno County, Cal.] Attest:

T. G. HART,
County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno, State of California.

By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Endorsed: Ordinance No. 78, filed and passed this 31st day of July, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.